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Bangladesh opposition calls for strikes

Polls carnage toll reaches 15 toll reaches 152

DHAKA, Feb 12, (Agencies): Opposition parties in Ban-gladesh, defying police shootto-kill orders, vowed today to begin a new anti-government strike tomorrow.

Twenty-one apposition par-ties called far the stoppage to coincide with a protest against the carnage during this week's rural elections

Police and hnspital sources said the vinlence on Wednesday —the worst of President Hossain Mnhammad Ershad's six years of rule — had so far claimed 152

Orders

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But Home Minister Abdul Matin said the nfficial death figure still stood at 80 and althnugh it might increase slightly: "I don't bowever expect any phen-

omenal jump."
Matin said the enuntry's 70,000 paramilitary police had been sent into the troubled areas with orders to sboot to quell any more vinlence between political

Candidates in the village elections were nnt officially allnwed to represent parties. But police said rival political groups fought with gurs, knives and bombs, kidnapped election officials, snatched ballnt boxes and bur-

In one place an election official was beheaded, at another two people were skinned alive, police

Police said they were searching far more than 100 people kidnapped during the rural polling.

They said they had recovered one police officer, in an unconscious condition, and the body of his partner, after the pair were abducted near Sunamganj, 100 miles (165 km) northeast of

Police reported about 40 electinn officials were among the missing, many taken during attempts hy activists to steal ballot boxes and rig the polls in favour of their candidates, who if successful, can dispense political

favnurs in their patrons.

The apposition called the twoday 12-bour general strike tomprrow and on Sunday as part of the national campaign they began last November to force Ershad tn resign.

Massacre

"Let us turn nur grief at the massacre into a firmer determinatinn to oust this government," npposition leader Begum Khaleda Zia told a meeting of her Bangladesh Nationalist Party. Armed police watched silently from a distance as some 300 special Friday prayers at Dhaka's Baitul Mokarram mosque for those killed in the

Another oppositinn leader, Sheikh Hasina, said Ershad was depending heavily on the Army because he had lost his grip on the civilian government.

The killing has proved that he has nn power to enforce the law and that he is there because the Army is backing him," she told

Both Khaleda and Hasina have urged Ershad to scrap plans to bold parliamentary elections, which they have already vowed to boycott, nn March 3,

Tolerant .

But Ershad, who has already refused to resign, asked the opposition to be tolerant and said the election was a constitutional obligation.

"Democracy admits of no obstinacy and personal animosity. Election has always been a great leveller," he told a public rally

today.
"Why should 1 resign?" Ershad asked repeatedly during a 40-minute interview, nn Wednesday, his first meeting with a foreign reporter since Nov 13. "Because some stupid people in the street say, 'you should gn?""



A Palestinian woman screams as the body of a Palestinian boy is carried through the streets after he was killed by Israeli soldiers.

Palestinians confront Israelis

Troops shoot dead two

(Reuter): Israeli troops shot dead two Palestinians and wounded five when youths pelted them with rocks, hnttles and fire bombs after Friday prayers in the nld city of Nablus, the occupied West Bank's largest city.

An Army spokesman said soldiers were forced in npen fire when several bundred Palestinians attacked them in the narrow alleys of the Nahlus kasbah (market) around the blue-domed Al Nasr mosque.

A nurse at the city's Al lttihad Hospital named the dead as Basher Al Masri, 17, a distant relativenf Jnrdan's Foreign Minister, and Basel Taysir Al Awitan, 14. She said five other patients were treated for gunshot

wounds and 12 for beatings.
Relatives removed the bodies immediately from the hospital. In an emotional funeral procession, Masri's body was carried draped in a Palestinian flag to a hillside cemetery and buried as gunfire echoed from the old city. The kasbah resembled a battle

zone. Sporadie clashes continued after nightfall.

The clashes erupted when Palestinian youths pelted a patrol of 20 soldiers with rocks, bottles, huilding blocks and

Troops fired tear gas and rub-

they backed off under a hail of missiles thrown from rooftops and windows.

The twn deaths brought an unnfficial toll in over two months of Palestinian uprising to 56. Nn Israelis have been killed in the confrontations hut several have been injured by rocks and petrol

In frant of the mosque, photographers saw the lifeless body of a boy, whose hrains had been hlown away, carried away by Palestinians.

Dnzens nf ynuths, faces masked by Keffiyeh headdresses, hurled rocks and used slingshots to fire glass markles at the troops from the mosque roof.

Direction

Projectiles were coming from every directinn as troops fired dozens of rounds of ammunition into the air.

In the confusion, saldiers entered a house, and cries of pain were heard. They later carried out a man barely conscious, his trousers turn and hloody and his face wrapped in a blood-stained sweater.

An Israeli Army spokes woman said she was checking reports of the casualties hut would not immediately confirm

Fresh violence was also repor-ted from the occupied Gaza

Protesters stoned troops after Friday prayers in Gaza city, the villages of Beit Hanoun and Beit

WASHINGTON, Feb 12,

(Agencies): Secretary of State George Shultz will visit the Mid-

dle East later this month in an

effort to advance the regional

Shultz is expected to depart on or about Feh 24, the department

said in a statement. It did nnt say

Sbultz's visit comes as the

Reagan administration has

outlined fresh ideas for reaching

a settlement of the Middle East

conflict, including an inter-

natinnal meeting designed to lead to direct Arab-Israeli talks.

The proposals also involve

elections, possibly as early as

next autumn, amnng Palestin-

ians in the Israeli-occupied West

Bank and Gaza Strip for an

administrative enuncil that

would have control over mun-

Under the proposals, negotia-tions for a definitive settlement of

the Arab-Israeli conflict would

start either late this year or early

which countries he would visit.

ment said today.

Shultz will visit

Mideast this month

Lahia, and the Jabalya, Bureij and Sha'ti refugee camps, witnes-

The Army said troops used

tear gas to disperse them.
In Jerusalem, some 250 Palesunian ynuths shouted slogans
outside Al Aqsa mosque after the main weekly prayers but there was nn confrontation with a 700strong police force deployed nut-side the Muslim holy site.

Crowd One masked youth waving a Palestinian flag was carried on the shoulders of demonstraturs from among a crowd of about 4.500 worshippers, most of whom went straight home after

Pnlice said they arrested twn youths entering the area, nne carrying small metal balls used hy demnistrators in hurl at police with slingshots.

The renewed outhreak of vinlence came amid intensified diplomatic efforts to open Arab-Israeli negotiations on the future of the occupied territories. Prime Minister Yitzhak

Shamir, head of the right-wing Likud hloc, made an angry attack nn Fnreign Minister Shimnn Peres of the Labour Party today, accusing him of undermining Israel's negotiating stance,

"How can I negntiate when my partner is constantly running to the other side and telling them: "Dnn't listen the Shamir, whatever he's selling, I'll sell cheaper," the Prime Minister

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Danish seaman dies in tanker attack

MANAMA, Feh 12, (Agencies): A Danish seaman was killed and three others seriously injured early today when their supertan-ker was hammered by rockets and gunfire in a pre-dawn attack in the south central Gulf, com-

pany officials said.

Spokesmen for the Cnpenhagen-based A.P. Moeller Company said they were unable to confirm nor deny reports by Gulf-based shipping executives that an Iranian helicopter had carried out the raid, which the spokesman said left the 339,000ton Kate Maersk "dead in the

The huge ship, its crew quarters, bridge and radio shack severely damaged and scorched by fire, was under tow hy two salvage tugs to the United Arah Emirates port of Fujairah, outside the Gulf, according tn Llnyd's shipping intelligence tmit in London. It was due there

Earlier reports had indicated the crippled tanker was being taken in Dubai, a UAE port in the snuthern Gulf, where the injured had already been flown aboard rescue helicopters.

The shipping executives, speaking nn condition they not be named, said the Danish vessel was the victim of the second attack by a helicopter in fnur days, and the third this month involving an Iranian aircraft. A Liherian-flag tanker was attacked Feh 2 hy a missile firing F-4 Phantom, but escaped undamaged.

The helicopter attacked the Kate Maersk from the port side with rockets and machine gun

iraq downs spy drone

BAGHDAD, Feb. 12, (Reuter): Iraq said today it had shot down an unmanned Israeli surveillance craft which it charged was gathering information that would be passed to Iran for use in their 7-1/ 2 year-old war.

A high command communique said the drone was shot down on Thursday afternoon near Iraq's southern border with Kuwait and Sandi Arabia.

It flew into Iraqi air space in an international air corridor after being launched from one of the Israeli-occupied Arabterritories, the communique said.

fire, according to the sources. The ship, carrying a load of Satudi Arabian crude oil, was the second Danish ship attacked by

Iran this year. Diplomats have said it was too soon to tell whether the aerial attacks signal a return by Tehran's war-depleted, parts-short air arm in the embattled waterway on a regular basis.

For nearly a year, Iran has depended solely nn naval frigates and armed speedboats for its attacks and interdiction of commercial shipping.
The crewman killed aboard

the Kate Maersk was identified hy company officials as Jan Michael Fabrin, a 26-year-old radio operator. He was the first seaman reported killed in an Iranian attack in the Gulf this year. Eight are known dead in air raids by Iraq since Jan 1.

Injured

In Dubai, Dr Hussein Al Reda said nne of the injured, machinist Alfred Schmidt, 26, was in intensive care at Al Rashid Hospital with severe face wounds and the nther two, second officer Carsten Anderson, 24, and seaman Poul Egon Pedersen, 46, had face, body and arm lacerations.

Iraq claimed annther raid on a "large naval target," meaning a tanker, nff Iran's coast overnight. As usual it reported accurate and effective hits" nn the target.

The 11 pm (2000 GMT) raid yesterday, the 22nd announced by Iraq this year and the fifth of the past week, was not independently verified.

The identity of a tanker hit in an earlier raid Feb 9 was reported by Lloyd's shipping intelligence unit in London. It said the vessel was the 285,700-ton Shirkouh, a government-owned tanker that also was hit by the Iraqis on Jan

An Iranian frigate yesterday set the 290,000-ton Happy Kari, ablaze with rockets and machine gun fire after shadowing it for two hours, its skipper, Capt. Haakon Liseth, told reporters by

He said none of his crew was hurt in the attack near the Strait of Hormuz, gateway to the strategic waterway.

Two salvage tugboats fought "figree flames" in the crew's quarters and along the tanker's starboard side for fnur hours before putting nut the fire, shipping officials said.

PLO insists trip still on but no ship chartered

ATHENS, Feb 12, (AP): A PLO spokesman today insisted the voyage of Ship of Return from Greece to Israel would go ahead as planned, but a Palestinian involved in its negatisation said

Palestine Liberation Organisation spokesman Bassam Ahu Sharif told a news conference "we are still insisting that the boat will sail," and accused Israeli intelligence of distributing fake PLO memns that it had been cancelled.

Numerous reporters here said they hadn't seen such memos. Abu Sharif said the tomorrow mnrning departure time announced yesterday hy Fnuad Al Bittar, the PLO representative bere, was still unchanged.

Efforts to end Gulf war

But at one point, he hinted at doubt, saying "I'm sure we will find and we have found according to Mr Bittar, a brave cap-tain" and a ship for the voyage. Abu Sharif said at midday yester-day the ship would sail in 36

hours. Earlier Abdul-Jawad Saleh, a member of the nine-person steering committee for the "Journey of Return" said; "We don't have a boat yet."

Deal

Another committee member confirmed no ship had been chartered, hut refused to give his

Saleh, one of 130 Palestinian deportees taking part in the voyage, said a verbal agreement

on a charter deal was made yesterday but that as of this morning no contract had been signed.

The former maynr of the West-Bank city of Birch said that two earlier charter deals had fallen through and hlamed "American pressure" and Israeli threats for Greek shipowners' unwillingness to make a vessel available.

PLO officials said yesterday that the voyage had been delayed because of "a secret war" by Israel, but promised to sail for Israel by tomnrrow morning. Along with the deportees,

bundreds of reporters and prominent observers from Western Europe and the United States have been waiting in Athens to make the voyage, originally set for Tuesday.

warships

Syria proposes mediation panel on arms sales to Iran was due to

SYRIA has proposed the forma-tion of a mediation panel includ-ing United Nations represen-tatives to try to end the Iran-Iraq war, a Kuwaiti newspaper said on Thursday. Syrian Vice-President Abdel Halim Khaddam toured Gulf

Arah states last month to drum up support for the plan, the news-The panel would be composed nf officials from the United Nations and neutral and Islamic states such as Syria, Algeria and

Pakistan. It would seek an immediate halt to attacks on shipping in the Gulf and cities and economic targets in both Iran and Iraq, the paper said. Accept

The panel would also ask the belligerents to halt military operations nn the land front and to accept the principle of negotiations to end the 7-1/2-year-old

The Syrian proposals envisage

setting up a fund to finance reconstruction in both countries, the daily said. Iran has insisted on the prior denunciation of Iraq as the aggressor before accepting any peace bid. A UN Security Coun-

cil ceasefire call issued last July has yet to be implemented. Meanwhile, another Kuwaiti newspaper reported yesterday that Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister, Taha Yassin Ramadan, has admitted that there are differences between Baghdad and Moscow over the Gulf war.

Ramadan charged the Soviet

foot-dragging nn supporting a

UN Security Council embargo

the Kremlin's desire to further its own interests.

The Soviets, Iran's main arms suppliers, have been seeking to improve links with Iran in the hope that an even-handed approach will help them mediate an end to the war.

"We differ with the Soviet friends nn two scores: their contention that the presence of American and other Western fleets in the Gulf is the cause of the continuation of hostilities, and the notion that Iran's rulers are opposed to imperialism and expansinnism," Ramadan said.

"We cannot accept such opininns. We wonder how expansionist and aggressive rulers can be described as hostile to imperialism." he said.

Meanwhile, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Petrovsky arrived in Tehran on Thursday for talks with Iranian officials on the Gulf war, Tehran Radio reported.

Hate mail

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is bombarded with letters full of hate and threats, a former aide tald Parliament

Conservative Member of Parliament Chris Butler, who worked in Thatcher's nffice from 1980 to 1983, said: "I can reveal from my time dealing with much of the correspondence that prime ministers receive a lot of hate mail - and are affected by it."

Soviet bump **US** ships

WASHINGTON, Feb (Reuter): Twn Soviet warships intentionally bumped two US warships in Soviet waters of the Black Sea today, the Defence Department said.

The collisions were minor and there were no US injuries, it said. The United States will protest the incidents to Moscow, the

Pentagon said. The collisions occurred as the American cruiser Yorktown and destroyer Caron were conductingroutine operations within the Soviet Uninn's 12-mile territorial limit off the Crimean coast it said.

The incidents occurred while the US ships were "exercising their internationally recognised right of innocent passage, through Soviet waters, the Pentagon said.

Damage

Without giving details, it said two Soviet frigates "deliberately bumped" the American ships in separate incidents three mintites apart at points nine and 11 miles off the coast, causing light damage to the port (left) side of the Yorktown and no damage to the Caron.

"Extent of damage to the Soviet vessels is unknown but believed to be minor," the announcement said.

"The United States will protest these incidents to Soviet authorities," it said.

The Pentagon said the Caron was bumped by a Mirka-class light frigate and the Yorktown was bumped by a Krivak-class light frigate.

next year. Initiative US officials said the proposals did not constitute a formal plan and that the United States wanted to listen to ideas which other parties involved in the conflict

icipal and local affairs.

might put forward. If Shultz left for the Middle East on Feh 24, that would be only nue day after he is scheduled to complete talks in Moscow with Soviet leaders.

The new US initiative has met with varying degrees of enth-usiasm and scepticism from Israeli, Arab and Palestinian

Bomb on Gemayel's plane

BEIRUT, Feb 12, (Reuter): Beirut airport maintenance wnrkers fnund a bomh today nn the plane due to carry Lebanese President Amin Gemayel on a trip to North Yemen, airport sources said.

defused

They said explosives experts defused the bomb, containing about one pound (0.5 kg) of TNT, planted under a seat on the Middle East Airlines! (MEA) Boeing 707.

The plane was about to takeoff for Larnaca in Cyprus to pick up the Christian President, who flew there from East Beirut by

military helicopter. Beirut airport is located in the Syrian-controlled Muslim part of Beirut and Gemayel, strongly npposed by the country's Muslims, usually leaves on trips abroad by taking a helicopter to leaders, but US officials said all parties were encouraging the United States in continue its

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has been invited to Moscow for talks on new peace moves in the Middle East, Palestinian sources in Abu Dhahi said yester-

They said the visit would take place either before or after talks in Moscow later this month between Shultz and Soviet Foreign

Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. Arafat has unveiled a Middle East peace plan, including a United Nation's guarantee for Israel's security, the West German magazine Stern said in Bonn yesterday.

The plan fnresaw an Israeli withdrawal from territories occupied since the 1967 six-day war, their administration by the United Nations, which would police the border with Israel. internationally supervised elec-tions and a peace conference hy the states of the region, Stern

Syria yesterday said it told US envny Richard Murphy that Damascus rejects partial solu-tinn nf the Middle East problem and insists on a comprehensive and just settlement, a senior

Murphy visited Syria this week as part of a tour aimed at reviving Middle East peace efforts. The nfficial said Murphy did

nnt suhmit a specific plan during his talks here. "He only presented ideas. We told him that we reject partial solutions to the Middle East problem," he added.

Abu Nidal sentenced to life

ROME, Feb 12, (Reuter); An Italian court today sentenced fugitive Palestinian leader Ahu Nidal and one of his lieutenants in absentia to a life prison term for a 1985 attack on Rome airport in which 16 people died.

But the court rejected a

prosecution demand for a life

term for the lone survivor of four commandos who carried out the attack, sentencing him to 30 years in prison.

All three defendants were convicted of massacre and illegal possession of weapons.

Ibrahim Mahmood Khaled. 20, was the only defendant in custody during the two-month trial in a top security courtroom inside Rome's Rebibbia Prison.

Cnurt President Filippo Antoninni read out the sentences after the jury had considered its verdict for six hours.

Reagan aide

WASHINGTON, Febl2 (Ren-

ter): President Reagao's former

political director. Lyn Nofziger,

was found guilty yesterday of violating conflict-of-interest laws by trying to influeoce

Reagan administration officials

after he left the White House.

convicted

of illegal

lobbying

Haig pulls out in favour of Dole

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire, Feh 12, (Reuter): Former US Secretary of State Alexander Haig abandoned his long-shot hid for the Republican Presidential comication today and threw his support behind Senator

The move could give a occded boost to Dole, who is wedged in a tight battle with Vice-President George Bush for victory in next Tuesday's key New Hampshire Presidential primary election.

Able "I am announcing my withdrawal as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States," Haig told a packed news conference. "Senator Robert Dole is the man best able to lead the

Haig has been in last position in most opinion polls measuring the Republican Presidential candidate's popularity.

Bush is trying to shake-off his humiliating third-place finish in Monday's caucuses in midwestern lowa, behind Dole and for-

LONDON, Feh 12, (AP): A senior ouclear scientist was stahbed to death at the home of a colleague who was found sufferiog from a drug overdose, police reported.

Scientist killed

Colin Fisher, 50, was at the home of Georgina Stuart at Har-well in Oxfordshire, 50 miles (80 km) west of London, when the stahling occurred yesterday, Oxfordshire police said in a

The statement said police raced to the house after receiving a telephone call from Mrs Stuart and found Fisher dead io one room and Mrs Stuart collapsed nearby. She was taken to the hos-

Robertson.

On Thursday, the Vice-President coodemoed Dole's plan to declare a hudget freeze and reduce the federal deficit. He questioned the Kansas Senator's ability to lead the country.

Dole said his opponents were planniog a televisioo campaign that misrepresented his record. "This is distortion time," he

Robertson, who calls for putting God back in state schools and running the government as a private husioess, says he is rapidly picking up support in New Hampshire.

In the Democratic campaign. Dukakis spent yesterday attacking Gephardt's support for a

protectionist trade policy. Gephardt, winner in the lowa voting, said Dukakis was distorting his position. Illinois Senator Paul Simon also rounded on Gephardt, pointing to what he said were inconsistencies in his

Massacre probe

ADDIS ABABA, Feh 12, (UPI): Ethiopian authorities are investigating claims that 20 people resisting resettlement were shot dead by government troops at a food distribution centre in oorthern Ethiopia, a UN spokesper-

son said in Addis Ababa today. Relief officials, quoting eyewitnesses, said earlier government troops on Monday opened fire on farmers who had come to the Korem food distribution centre, 300 miles (500 km) north of Addis Ababa to collect their monthly food ration from the

government relief agency.

The sources said 20 people were killed and several others

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Private industry to be allowed to launch rockets

New US space policy unveiled

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, (AP): The US government's new national space policy is intended to put American business into orbit and US astronauts oo other planets beginning with Mars.

The policy, outlined yesterday hy officials in President Reagan's admioistration, calls for an initial \$100-millioo federal investment to develop technology needed to mount expeditions to other planets in the solar system. It also envisions far more commercial activity in space and authorises private rocket launches, once the province only of

James C. Fletcher, head of the National Aeronautics and Space

BATTICALOA, Sri Lanka, Feh

12, (Reuter): Indian troops backed by helicopters rounded

up dozens of people after launch-

ing a search today for Tamil

rebels in Sri Lanka's eastern

town of Batticaloa, residents

in camonflage uniforms, cor-

doned off parts of the town and

visited every house within the

sealed area, one resident said.

They then escorted all males in

the house except the chief

occupant to an esplanade for

Driving

The Indian troops moved into

the town after beginning their

"cordoo and search" operation

in the surrounding jungles yester-day to hunt down and disarm

rebels of the Liberatioo Tigers of

Tamil Eelam who have

repudiated a peace pact signed betweeo Sri Lanka and India.

questioning.

The troops, heavily armed and

Administration, said Reagan's space policy adds "a major oew thrust" to the civilian space

"The policy clearly establishes that, for the first time, the United States has a long-range goal of expanding human presence and activity beyond earth orbit and ioto the solar system," Fletcher said at a White House news conference.

The plan envisions creation of a scientific base on the moon around the year 2000 and a Mars mission in the early 21st century.

The policy also gives both the department of commerce and the department of transportation roles in the commercialisation of

Residents in this coastal town

of 46,000 people woke today to

the sound of heavy machine-gun

fire as the troops continued their

Jeeps mounted with machine-

guns heralded the operation last

night hy driving around the

town's narrow streets announc-

out," soldiers with loud hailers

urged the people in Tamil and

Soldiers clutching automatic rifles marched down the empty

streets enforcing the curfew. A

hlack helicopter gunship

Minutes after the soldiers

appeared on the streets of the

town this morning, machine-gun

fire rattled continuously for

nearly two hours about three km

(two miles) from an inn where the

only two foreign journalists in town were staying.

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THE NEW WAVE IN SWISS WATCHES.

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assault oo rebel hideouts.

ing an indefinite curfew.

hovered over the town.

English.

Indian troops round up

The policy also pledged to remove any government roadblock to allowing private industry to launch rockets and place

satellites in orbit. "It shifts the major responsibility for space development from public to the private sector," said Commerce Secretary C. William Verity.

Licence Jim Burnley, the Transporta-tion Secretary, said his depart-ment has approved the nation's first commercial launch licence. The licence will permit Conatec, Inc., a company based in Lanham, Maryland, to launch a

series of sounding rockets from

The Iodian commander of

Batticaloa, who identified him-

self as Colonel Muthana, told the

iournalists it would be dangerous

He declined to give informa-

tion about the operation, as did

the Indian High Commissioo

and Sri Lankan military auth-

troops thrown in by the Indians ranged from 15,000 hy Sri Lan-

kan officials to 35,000 hy Tiger

An Indian spokesman in New

Delhi said a total of 48,000

Indian troops were in the north

and east to enforce the peace pact

and that higher figures were

The Tiger commander of Bat-

ticaloa district, codenamed

Dhileep, said the Indians would

not be able to coodnet the type of

military operation they mounted in the northern Jaffaa peninsula

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Estimates of the number of

to venture out.

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rebel leaders.

Tamils during search

White Sands, New Mexico, for an unnammed European industrial company, Burnley said. Fletcher said Reagan also has

re-emphasised his support for Nasa's plan to build a permanent space statioo in orbit.

But the policy also obligates the space agency to lease up to 70 per cent of a space module that will be developed by private todustry. Fletcher had said previously that Nasa had no need for the module, and some in the space agency feared that it would drain money from the space station project.

Fletcher said yesterday that, although Nasa would be

last October because the terrain

was different.
A rebel leader named Sittha

said yesterday in Batticaloa, the

Tigers had trained some Bat-

ticaloa women as spies. "They

behave as prostitutes to get infor-

biossom between a Tamil woman

and an Indian soldier," he added.

divorced woman was shot dead

by the Tigers on Feh 5 because

she had ignored a warning to break off her love affair with an

LOS ANGELES, Feh 12, (AP): Some patients infected with the AIDS virus are being injected

with an inactive form of the virus

that was developed by Dr Jonas

Salk using the same theories that

led to his vaccine for polio, scien-

He said a 22-year-old Tamil

"But love is not allowed to

matioo," he said.

Indian soldier.

AIDS study

tists confirm,

The Chairman, General Manager and

Staff of

The Paper Trading Industrial

Company

express their heartfelt condolences:

Mr. Jabbar Ahmad Khan,

on the sad demise of his

SISTER

May Allah Have mercy on her soul.

ohligated to spend up to \$140 millioo a year to lease room on the privately owned module, the money is to be an "add-on" and not part of Nasa's planned hud-

In the budget proposal he will make to Congress next week, the President plans to ask for \$1 billion for the space station. Nasa had asked for nearly twice that much.

Fletcher said he expects to complete a contract within 150 days to lease space aboard a commercially developed space module, which will be carried into space by Nasa's shuttle. Fletcher said there will be open competition for the contract.

Big storm churns across

central US

"It's a bad night out and we've been discouraging travel unless it's absolutely necessary," said Cp. Buck Belt of the highway patrol in Missouri, where two people died in weather-related traffic accidents.

In the north-central region, record low temperatures were set yesterday with readings of 35°F (37°) at Bismarck, North Dakota and international falls, Min-

southern states of Texas and Louisiana to the northern state of Michigan. The US national weather service said Chicago got 6 inches (15.2 cm) of soow, Milwaukee more than 8 inches (20 cm) and Vail, Colorado more

people aboard skidded past the end of a snow-covered runway, but oo injuries were reported, said Federal Aviatioo administration spokesman Mort Edelsteint ... Stort med 14 more

peratures. The 92° F (33°C) recorded on Wednesday in coastal San Juan Capistrano south of the date. The 78° F (25°C) to San Francisco broke another record.

Quake

Scale, strong enough to cause considerable damage.

But police and fire departments said there were oo immediate reports of casualties or serious damage.

The US Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, said the (1526 GMT). The epicentre was

NEW YORK, Feh 12, (AP): A snowstorm churned yesterday across the US heartland, causing an airliner to skid off a Chicago runway, dozens of car accidents and a plunge in temperatures.

Snow fell yesterday from the

than 10 inches (25 cm). In Chicago, a DC-9 jet with 80

Meanwhile, California

A strong earthquake shook Los Angeles as people were driving to work yesterday, shaking buildings, smashing windows and sending goods tumbling off store shelves.

A seismologist at the Califor-nia Institute of Technology, on the outskirts of the city of 8.3 million people, said the quake measured 5.0 on the Richter

quake measured 4.7 on the Richter Scale and occurred at 7:26 am pinpointed 10 miles (16 kms) north of Whittier, California.

After deliberating for two days, a jury convicted Nofziger on three counts of illegal lobbying. He was acquited on one

Leaving the courthouse. Nof-ziger told reporters the case showed that 'all men are not equal under the law. It's an unfair

His lawyers said they would appeal against the verdict.

conviction Nofziger's represented another embarrassment for the White House. already hit by the perjury conviction of former deputy Chief of Staff Michael Deaver and legal probes of more than 100 lowerrunking administration staff,

Nofziger, a friend and confidant of Reagan for more than 20 years, stood attentively but showed no emotion as the jury foreman read the verdict in US

district court. Nofziger, 63, faces a maximum penalty of six years in prison. Sentencing

scheduled for March 25 He was charged with illegally lohhying former colleagues on behalf of the scandal-plagued defence contractor Wedtch Corp, another defence firm, and a labour union within a year of leaving the White House.

Aquino may impose emergency

MANILA, Feh 12, (UPI): President Corazon Aquino said today she is awaiting advice from Fidel Ramos, her trusted Defence Secretary, on whether to order a limited state of emergency in the face of the widening communist iosurgency.

The idea was also raised to a House of Representatives committee today and will receive further consideration from Congress, according to politicians responding to remarks hy a seniof military officer.

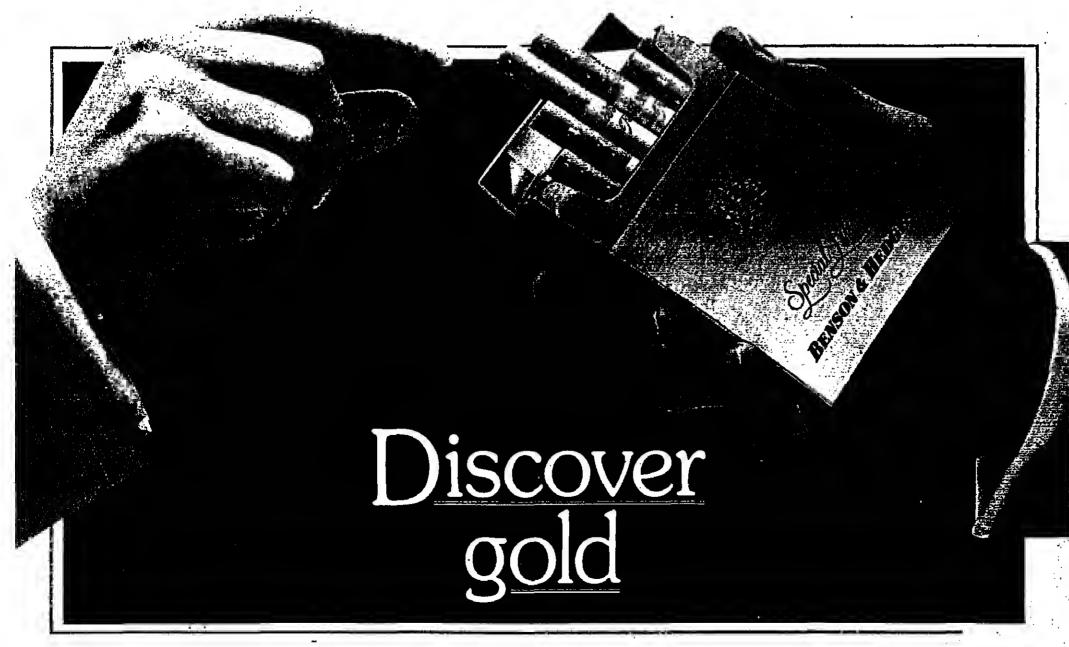
A state of emergency would permit the military to arrest suspected rebels without warrants and to hold them indefinitely without trial.

Brig Gen. Honesto Isleta. deputy armed forces Chief of Staff, denied news reports that he had asked yesterday for such an order hut repeated a call for new laws that can be used against the communist-led News Peoples Атту.

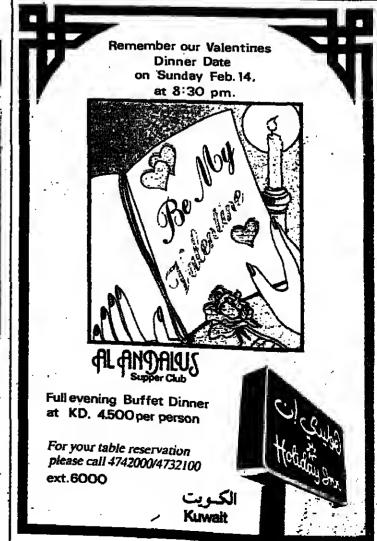
Sparrow military recently increased its estimate of NPA strength to 25,000 fighters, about half of them armed, and admits the communists control many remote areas. Its "sparrow" hit teams killed more than 100 Manila lawmen last year and have threatened foreigo diplomats

and husinessmen. Despite Isleta's denial, Aquino indicated she has not ruled out such a step, which is permitted under a new constitution ratified last year.

"I will get the recommenda-tion first of the Department of National Defeoce," she told reporters who asked if she would declare an emegency.



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Afghan peace accord 'ready'

ISLAMABAD, Feb 12, (Reuter): A senior Soviet official said on Thursday that signing an Afghan peace agreement at UNsponsored talks in Geneva was the only way to help form a broad-based government in

First Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov told reporters the Geneva accord was ready for signing, and that it was up to Afghans alone to form a government of "national cohesion."

Vorontsov, speaking after two days of talks with Pakistani leaders said: "We think that we should facilitate the creation of that government by a speedy conclusion of the Geneva accords and by demonstrating to everybody that the Soviet forces will be withdrawn on a certain

day," be said.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said after Vorontsov left for Moscow that the Soviet Union had recognised in principle the need to create a coalition government but that the two sides disagreed on whether this should be linked to Geneva. Pullout

"Pakistan is interested in a comprehensive solution (to the Afghan conflict) and not merely in signing agreements," the spok-

Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev said, on Monday that Soviet forces could withdraw from Afghanistan within 10 months, starting May 15, if agreement was reached in Geneva by mid-March. Vorontsov said be boped the

Gunman kills

ISLAMABAD, Feb 12, (Reu-

ter): Afghan rebels paid tribute

today to Professor Bahauddin

Majrooh, an exiled academic and

journalist shot dead in Pakistan

ing intellectuals and a learned man," an official of the Mahaz-e-

Jihad (holy war)," commented a

spokesman for the radical Hezb-

e-Islami party. "He was con-

tributing to the cause of the muja-hideen.

Majrooh, 55 raii a news service on Afghanistan's nine

year-guerrilla war aod was a

highly valued source of informa-

tion and analysis for visiting

His son Naim said there was no

clue to the identity of the killer.

who pumped six hullets into his

chest at the door of his bome in

Peshawar, north-west Pakistan,

Majrooh was closer to the

"nationalist" wing of the seven-party rebel alliance than the

Islamic fundamentalists but

journalists generally respected

his reporting of events as impar-

He angered some rebel leaders

opposed to the return of the for-

mer King Zahir Shah by publish-

ing a survey last July saying 71

per cent of Afghan exiles suppor-

ted the ousted monarch as

One rebel official said he

thought the killing was more lik-

ely to be on personal grounds than political. "If it was political,

it could have been done long

on Thursday.

national leader.

ago," he said.

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He was one of our outstand-

"He was a great asset to the

intellectual

Afghan

the previous evening.

Milli-i-Islami party said.

United States would help the Western-backed rebel leaders based in Pakistan to "re-think" the political implications of the situation.

"Maybe we are moving rather swiftly for some of the other participants in this drama," he said. "But we are moving decisively and we hope others will do the

"What I repeated several times to our Pakistani colleagues here was — it's time for what the Americans call "think big." For eight years we have been thinking small all of us."

"We (the Soviet Union) have started to "think big" we expect that the others will do so," he

Vorontsov, who met President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo and Pakistani Foreign Office officials, said Moscow understood Pakistan was concerned that the three million Afghan refugees bere should return

"It is also our intention to expedite the creation of such an atmosphere for the refugees that they will eagerly return to their country," he said. "The time for exile now for all practical purposes is finished.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Petrovsky arrived in Tehran on Thursday for talks with Iranian officials on the Afghan conflict. We will discuss the situation

in Afghanistan, the Iran-Iraq war and other current issues," the radio monitored in Nicosia,

BEIRUT, Feb 12, (Reuter); Pro-

Iranian kidnappers bunting for

West Germans briefly seized two Swedish journalists in West Beirut after mistaking them for

Security sources said the

incident underlined the dangers

threatening West Beirut. Muslim

Shi'ite zealots are pressing Bonn

to release Lehanese brothers Mohammed Ali and Abbas Ali

Hamadi, in jail in West Ger-

Cameraman Andre Lada, 45.

and reporter Riden Folke, 29; of

the Swedish Television news service; were taken stone daying, six gunden on the airport high-

way on Thursday after arriving

to cover the abduction of two

Scandinavian UN relief workers.

ournalists towards a suburban

bastion of pro-Iranian Hizbollah

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 12, (Renter): A Pakistani-born Can-

adian convicted of trying to smuggle strategic materials out

of the United States was senten-

Arshad Pervez, 43, who lived in Ontario until he was arrested

by US customs agents in Philadelphia last July, had faced

a maximum sentence of 25 years.

ing to evade US laws controlling the export of maraging steel 350

and beryllium, two metals used in

enhancing uranium to weapons

He was convicted of attempt-

ced to five years in prison.

The gunmen sped with the two

Germans.

militants.

Pakistani

sentenced

quoted Petrovsky as saying at Tehran airport.

Iran, which borders botb Alghanistan and the Soviet Union, supports Muslim guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed Kabul government and is bome to over two million Afghan

Tehran has not yet reacted publicly to Gorbacbev's proposal, but parliamentary Speaker Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani said last month that Iran was ready to help in a Soviet

pull-out from Afghanistan. In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov expressed optimism that Tehran would go along with the diplomatic moves towards a

Najib Meanwhile, a senior Afghan official said in Geneva that there was no question of President Najibullah stepping down to meet rebel conditions for a settlement to the guerrilla war in his

There is no question that Dr Najibnilah or the People's Democratic Party will be excluded from power," Abdul Rahim Hatif told a news con-

Hatif is not a member of the government or of Najibullah's eople's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) but he is president of the country's high commission for national recon-

In Moscow, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and visiting Indian Defence Minister Kri-

Swedish journalists freed

But after the leader of their

abductors had checked their pas-

sports and found they were Swedeshe told them: "We'revery

sorry, we thought you were West Germans. So we have to leave

you and take you back," they

They added that the gunmen

West German businessman

told them: "If yoo were West Germans, we would have (got)

to cover the kidnapping of Swede

William Joergensen, 57, working

for the UN Relief and Works

SEOUL, Fcb 12, (UPI): South Korea renewed its demand today that North Korea publicly

apologise for the alleged bomb-ing of a Korean Air jetliner, one

day after a pilots' organisation

announced it would no longer fly

The Ministry of Culture and

Information said in a statement

that North Korea had waged a "persistent and brazen-faced

campaign" claiming Seoul "fabricated" North Korean

involvement in the airline disa-

ster that killed all 115 people

Blacklisted

The ministry also accused North Korea of pushing a propaganda offensive to stir up "a hailstorm of anti-American

and anti-hovernment struggles"

demand — originally issued in January — that North Korea

publicly apologise for the incident and punish all those

involved. The South Korean

The ministry repeated its

aboard KAL flight 858.

in South Korea.

to the communist-ruled North.

n Stebing, 44, and Norwegian

one million dollars."

shna Chandra Pant on Thursday discussed prospects for peace in Alghanistan in the light of new Soviet proposals, Tass news

agency reported.
"Mutual interest for Afghanistan to be an independent, nonaligned and neutral state friendly to the Soviet Union and was confirmed," Tass

US aid

Gorbacbev and Pant also expressed concern about US military aid to Pakistan, which has had tense relations with India, and Pakistan's nuclear programme, Tass said. US officials have not deter-

mined precisely when the United States would halt aid to rebels in Afghanistan in event of a pullout of Soviet forces from that country, a White House official said Thursday.
"We have agreed that we

would be for the cessation of support to the rebels there once the Soviets gave a certain date and started the pullout," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater

Meanwhile. China criticised Moscow's conditions for withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, in Peking's first direct comment on Gorbachev's latest

peace moves.

A New China News Agency commentary said the Soviet Union had not changed its goal of "organising" a future Kabul government and much blood could be spilled before Afghan guerrilla groups allowed that to happen. **Beirut kidnappers hunting West Germans**

Stening and Joergensen were

seized on Friday by four masked

Palestinian gunmen on the out-

skirts of the southern city of Sid-

don. Negotiations for their

release bave yielded no positive

In another development, the

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation

of Palestine group, holding three

Americans and an Indian,

threatened to take measures

"The group announces it will take a decision regarding the

The group did not elaborate.

by a Polaroid photograph of

American bostage Alann Steen,

government said an apology was necessary before it would agree

to enter any new political negotiations with the North.

The call for an apology came

one day after the International

Federation of Air Line Pilots

Associations placed North

Korea on a list of countries to

which pilots will refuse to fly.

Libya and Lebanon are the only

other nations blacklisted by the

In a statement released Thurs-

day in London, the British-based

organisation said North Korea was being blacklisted for the Nov 29 bombing incident by alleged agents of the North Korean

serious consideration to the cir-

cumstances surrounding the loss

of Korean Airlines flight 858 on

29 Nov 1987, with all 115 persons

on board, and believes that, from the evidence available, there can

be little doubt that the aircraft

was callously sabotaged," the

Ifalpa statement said.

The federation has given very

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South Korea seeks

apology from North

Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov (right) and Pakistani Foreign Secretary Abdul Sattar at a press conference in Islamabad. (Reuter wirephoto)

Deng cuts.down on smoking

BEUING, Feb 12, (UPI): Octogenarian Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, the most prominent nicotine addict in a nation which smokes more cigarettes than any other country on earth, has cut down his tobacco consumption, the Xinhua news agency said today.

The 83-year-old Chinese leader, who has frequently attributed his long life to cigarettes, has long been a virtual chain smoker of panda brand cigarettes — a long filter cigarette available only to China's highest officials. Deng is in good bealth and has

taken the advice of (Dr) Ma Haide to smoke less," polit-buro member Yang Sbangkun told a meeting of foreign experts in Beijing, Xinhua

Yang said Deng was unable to attend the soirce since he was out of town. China's most powerful man usually quits Beijing during the harsh winter months and spends the lunar New Year festival in his native Sichuan province in Central China.

engalmost invariably lights up within minutes of sitting down for talks with his bing. heads of state, but made an exception at his 1986 meeting with Britain's Queen Elizabeth whose dislike of the

US to help India beautify Taj Mahal

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, (Reuter): The US and Indian governments announced a joint project to build extensive gardens around the Taj Mahal.

Announcing the project, S K Misra, secretary of tourism and aviation in the Indian govern-ment, told a news conference: The Taj Mahal is still the biggest motivating factor for tour-ists from all parts of the world to visit India.

Built in Agra in the J7th century by Emperor Shah jahan as a mausoleum for his childhood sweetbeart and second wife Mumtaz Mahal, the building has been designated an international cultural property by the 93nation World Heritage Conven-

Misra said the Indian government was happy to get experien-ced planners from the US National Park Service to belp in

the project.
"It was necessary for this project to be handled in a very sensitive manner and that nothing should be done which might detract from the beauty of the Taj" he continued. He said about 2,090 acres

would be developed and landscaped across a river from the Taj Mahal which would also link up to other monuments including the Agra Fort of the Mogul Emperors, the tombs of Mogul generals and an unfinished mausoleum known as the Black

Misra said the cost of the project would not be known until plans were completed a little over a year from now.

Marilyn's blouse

LONDON, Feb 12, (UPI): A daring green and black lace blouse worn by Marilyn Monroe in the 1956 movie "Bus Stop" sold yesterday at Sotheby's auctioneers for \$12,500 (£7150) double the expected price.

The audience at the staid auction house on New Bond Street was stunned when the elinging, low-cut top was modeled by a Marilyn look-alike also wearing a black mini-skirt.

Philippine disaster killed 4,000: report

MANILA, Feb 12, (Reuter): Around 4,000 people are believed to have died in a pre-Christmas Philippine ferry disa-ster which became the world's worst peacetime sea tragedy, a group collating passenger names said today.

The group, made up of relatives of the victims, told reporters it expected a maximum one per cent error in the 3,976 names so far checked and was processing about 100 more from details provided by families. Government officials who hel-

ped compile the list said it was not yet regarded as conclusive but said it had been passed to a senate committee assessing compensa-Over-crowding

The figure is the biggest firm

estimate yet made and doubles previous official estimates.
Only 26 people survived the Dec 20 tragedy when the ferry Dona Paz and the tanker Vector collided in the darkness in the central Philippines, Both vessels burst into flames and sank.

Survivors described scenes of massive over-crowding nn the ferry which was bringing people to Manila for Christmas. The Dona Paz was licenced to

carry about 1,500 passengers and its operators, Sulpicio Lines, have denied there were more than about 2,000 on board. Only 117 bodies were

recovered by the Philippine coastguard. The presidential management

staff's initial report said 1,158 persons were in the manifest while 2,390 others were missing from the passenger list. The report said 71 crewmen from both ships were also listed.

The coastguard, which is conducting an inquiry, suspended some of its officials for having allowed the ship to take on passengers beyond its capacity. The group of relatives collat-

ing the passenger names, called the Bulig-Bulig Kita Organisation, said Sulpicio's offer to pay relatives 30,000 pesos (\$1,500) for each dead family member was not enough.

Possessed woman kills 10 children

JAKARTA, Feb 12, (UPI): A woman said to be under the influence of black magic trampled 10 children to death and injured two others in a threehour frenzy of violence, press

reports said yesterday.
The woman, 35, identified only by the initials "O.L.", told reporters she was carrying out the orders of a spirit from a mystical mountain when she attacked and killed the children, whn ranged in age from nine months to seven years.

She said that ber guiding spirit - Mama Haj from Mnuni Gede told her tragedy would befall her and her parents if she did not carry out the deed.

Angry neighbours in the West Javan village of Cirumput, 75 miles (120 km) south of Jakarta. beat the woman after learning of the incident, which took place early Wednesday morning.

Villagers told the newspaper Pos Kota that they believed the woman was a follower of "black magic" and was influenced by spirits. Witnesses said that before the tragedy, the woman was suf-fering from a strange disease and her parents hrought her to a dukun, or traditional faithhealer, to seek assistance.

The dukun advised her to gn home and recite a magic spell. Following his instructions, the wnman, her sister and parents started their chanting.

Sleep

The family chanted until about midnight, when the woman fell asleep, her sister said.

The sister said "O.L." woke up at 3 am and ordered her to hring all the children sleeping in the bouse — including ber own children, neices and cousins - to one room and cover them with a large

After assuming a prayerful attitude, the woman suddenly jumped on one after another of the children's torsos, trampling them for about three hours, according to one account.

She stopped when none of the bodies showed any signs of life. The woman was hospitalised after being severely beaten by furious neighbours, according to police and her sister.

State Department trying to avoid Congress order

Closure of PLO office delayed ple of the world to urge the trans-

TRIFED NATIONS F66 12 (AP): The State Department officials privately told the United Nations they would try to avoid enforcing a US law ordering the Palestine Liberation Organisation's UN mission closed, Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said in a report issued

Thursday. Perez de Cuellar said the officials told him the law infrin-ges on the US President's constitutional authority and violates a 1947 treaty under which New York became UN beadquarters. The United Nations also says

the treaty obliges the United States to leave the mission alone. The UN chief said he was told the administration of US

President Ronald Reagan was "examining the possibility of interpreting the law in conformity with the United States obligations under the headquarters agreement."

Wednesday indicated that possibility might bave been discar-ded and that Attorney General Edwin Meese III would close the mission despite State Department reservations.

Representative Dan Mica said Meese assured him "there would be no attempt to delay the closing of the PLO." Mica said representative Jack Kemp co-authored the Anti-Terrorism Law that orders the PLO mission closed next month. Condemned

Two radical Palestinian groups condemned attempts hy the US Congress to close the PLO

mission at the United Nations. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) said the move was part of America's "desperate attempts" to abort the Palestinan protests in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. "The PFLP calls upon the peo-

fer of the UN headquarters from America to Geneva or any other country which will ensure freedom to the representatives of the world to practise their duties," it said in a statement. The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine said:

This decision uncovers the falsehood of the new US initiative in the region and affirms Washington's insistence on continuing its bostile stand against Palestinian people and their representative, the PLO."

Congress, defying the Reagan administration, voted to shut the PLO information office in Washington and its observer mission in New York.

Diplomats said the General Assembly was likely to he recalled next week to consider the issue and seemed certain to refer it to the World Court for judgement.

Starving Sudanese search for food

ter): Starving people searching hopelesslyfor food wander the streets of the white Nile town of Malakal in south Sudan, a Roman Catholic bishop said in letter published today. Bishop Vincent Majok said

the town, capital of Sudan's Upper Nile province, was on the brink of disaster with starving inhabitants roaming the streets in a fruitless search for

"The town has been endurmg siege-like conditions for the past few months," said the hishop. Exerpts of his letter were published in the Englishlanguage Sudan Times.

Extremity "It is extremely dangerous

for citizens to venture out into the countryside in search of food," be added. Government troops are fighting guerrillas of the secessionisi Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) in a savage hush war in southern

"The present situation,

ing imminent catastrophe," Majok said.

"The majority of the popula-tion is reduced to extremity. Hundreds of people are roaming the streets in search of food. Many are already close to death through starvation," he added.

Majok, whose letter was addressed to international aid organisations in Khartoum, heads the coordinating committee for relief in Upper Nile

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International conference ends

An Arab Times report

KUWAIT'S Planning Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi described the fatal disease. AIDS as "a time bomb" that may explode endangering the whole

Awadi was presiding over the last session of the AIDS conference in Kuwait on Wednes-Awadi said no country will be

spared from the danger of AIDS and called for preventive measures. He announced that Kuwait

would issue special legislation in near future in an effort to control

He denied that the government is planning to establish a hospital to deal with AIDS cases or carriers, but be pointed out that special wards will be set up at the infectious diseases hospital, currently under construc-

Awadi reaffirmed that Kuwait does not have a single AIDS case and that there are only 15 carriers, four of them Kuwaitis. Speaking to a crowd of more than 1,000 at a public session on AIDS on Wednesday, Awadi said that all four Kuwaiti carriers were infected outside Kuwait, two of them through blood transfusions and two through sexual contact. He added that most of the 11 non-Kuwaiti carriers were deported.

Awadi, the former Health

THE head of the AIDS con-

ference's preparatory com-

mittee and Assistant Rector

of Kuwait University for

Research, Dr Kazem Behbe-

hani said that the participants

saw no justification for isolat-

ing or treating AIDS victims

or carriers of the virus dif-

Instead, he said, they

should continue their normal

social life while given assis-

tance in making them under-

stand their duty towards oth-

ers, particularly making them

cautious in their dealings with

others so as not to spread the

ferently.

disease.

Minister, said that there was no need at present to carry out compulsory blood tests for all residents in Kuwait. But he added that high risk groups, including those who frequently travel abroad, and students are tested for the virus. He claimed that the concerned authorities have taken measures to combat AIDS. He stressed that no one contracted the disease in Kuwait and blood screening at the blood

bank is carried out effectively. He was against measures to isolate patients saying the move would be ineffective and imprac-

He called on the public to ahide by the Islamic teaching as the most effective shield from the

Addressing the public, Dr Helmi Wahdan of WHO, said that the number of AIDS cases officially reported to WHO is 79,000 cases, over 75 per cent of them in the two Americas and the rest in Europe, Africa and Asia. But he expressed doubts about the accuracy of the figures as many countries do not report the exact number of cases. He expected that the number may be well over 150,000 cases worldwide. He said that at least 25 per cent of the carriers will become patients within five years of the infection.

He added that till now, no one knows how a carrier becomes a patient. He stressed that the AIDS virus stays in the body until death. Wahdan said there are at least 10 million carriers in

Recommendations

and disease carriers to health

and social care," the official

stated.

On the technical side, Behbehani said the conference urged continued publications

of information and health awareness about AIDS. He said the conference recommended development of preventive measures in application, such as ways to wateh high-risks groups liable to contract the disease and said oational committees to combat Al DS should include

representatives of other

important sectors of the com-

munity, since, he explained.

the problem is not only one of

health but social and cultural

The conference also. underscored the necessity to ensure rights of AIDS victims

the world, about three to four million in Africa, one and a half million in USA, one million in Europe. He said that according to the present rate of infection, it is estimated that in three years there will be 250,000 cases in America alone.

He said that in the US and Europe, there are 15 men for every woman infected while in Africa the number is equal.

Limited

Wabdan said that the number of cases and carriers in Asia is limited and the rate of infection being one per every 100,000. He said that in Africa, the main cause is sexual contact and the rate of infection among prostitutes can be as high as 80 per cent. Wahdan said that sexual contact is responsible for over 90 per cent of the cases, while infection through blood transfusion and from mothers to child is responsible for the remaining 10 per cent. He said that the AIDS virus attacks all body tissues especially blood and semen. He said that homosexuals are at greatest risk of getting and traosmitting AIDS. But he denied that AIDS can be contacted through contact with food, clothes, swimming pools, insects or saliva of the infected person.

Responding to a question, Wahdan said that AIDS cannot be cootracted through masturbation, or frequent sexual contact between husband and wife, if the couple is not infected. He also denied that there are drugs to cure AIDS adding that all drugs present in the market are used to assuage symptoms. He revealed that a limited number of cases of AIDS-2, have been discovered. He said that half of the countries the WHO Eastern Mediterranean region, have officially reported AIDS cases.

Symptoms

Dr Abdul Wahab Wali of Saudi Arabia, spoke about the symptoms of the disease. He said that the AIDS virus completely destroys the body immune sys-tem. He added that the incubation period of the disease extends from several months to years and in many cases the patient dies in the first year. The main symptoms include fever, diarrhoea, enlargement of lymphatic glands and headache. But as the disease

AIDS is like a time bomb: Awadi progresses, the symptoms become more severe. It leads to a complete change in the body with noticeable loss of weight. He said that skin cancer usually afflicts older people, but itattacks AIDS patients of young age. He emphasised that there is no cure for AIDS and no vaccine is expected in 5-10 years from oow. He added that the cost of looking after AIDS patients in USA is between \$50,000 to \$100,000 per

patient each year. Legislation

Ibrahim Al Athari, a lawyer, spoke about the legal aspects of dealing with a disease. He said that the Kuwaiti penal code imposes strict peoalties on homosexuals and "illegal" sexual contact, which include imprisonment of five to 10 years. But he said that there is no special legislation to deal with AIDS patients or carriers. He called for such legislation adding that AIDS patients are a great danger to the society. He called for measures to isolate AIDS patients. Dr Ibrahim Al Sayad of the Health Ministry, spoke about the religious aspects of AIDS. He quoted several prophet's sayings warning Muslims and the whole humanity of the decodent values and ethics. He stressed that this killer disease was mainly caused by the lack of values and decency, particularly io the Western societies. He recalled the epidemic of syphilis in the Roman Empire. He called for abiding to the Islamic teachings and urged authorities to make it possible for young peo-

ple to marry at an early age.
The international AIDS conference was sponsored by Kuwait's Ministry of Health and the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Cases

AIDS cases reported to the WHO rose 9.3 per cent in Jan-uary to reach 77,266 by Jan 31 against 70,670 on Dec 30.

By the end of January, WHO said in its latest moothly situation report, three new countries had signalled the disease to make a total 132 countries with one or more cases.

The United States remained far ahead of all other nations with 51,361 cases as of Jan 31 or 66.5 per cent of the world

PATIENTS at private clinics

complain that some services are of a low standard.

had started adopting a commer-cial attitude, especially in matters outside the clinic's specialities.

One doctor told a local news-

Regarding complaints that

some doctors took needless tests

in order to make money, he poin-

ted out that nobody would be

sure if such tests were necessary

or not. The case of each patient

individually, and generalisations

could oot be made. But doctors

should not direct their patients to

a particular laboratory for

medical tests and patients should

be allowed to make their own He said there are many private clinics all over the world hut few

in Kuwait because the govern-

ment bealth services were among

Tests

Those who visit private clinics

have their own reasons. One must not forget that medical

services, like any other profes-

are visited by those who did not

have the time to visit government

clinics, and private hospitals sometimes have more facilities

than state hospitals. Patients

The doctor said private clinics

sion, deserve to be paid for.

the best in the world.

to be considered

paper that patients and doctors

have a strong relationship.

They added that some clinics

Sheikh Salem meets top Egyptian officials

CAIRO, Feb 12, (Kuna): Kuwaiti Minister of Interior, Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, who is currently on a visit here, yester-day met with senior Egyptian officials including Prime Minister Atef Sidki.

Sheikh Salem met with Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Maguid and Defence and War Production Minister Field Marshal Abdul Halim Ahu Ghazala.

An official spokesman told Kuna thai Sheikh Salem delivered a message from Kuwaiti Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad to Abu Ghazala.

The source noted that talks with the Egyptian officials tackled bilateral relations and issues of mutual enneem.

Later Sheikh Salem attended a demonstration of an operation to combat terrorism by a special Egyptian police force. During his meeting with Egyptian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid, Sheikh Salem discussed

consultations and cooperation at ali levels. The spokesman added that both also discussed the Iraq-Iran war and ways to bring it to an end, and the ongoing Palestinian revolt in the occupied Arab territories. identical

Middle East News Agency quoted Sheikh Salem following the meeting as saying that both HH the Amir Sbeikb Jaber Al Ahmed and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt have identical policies in confronting various Arah issues.

Sheikh Salem stressed that both leaders agree on developing bilateral relations in compliance with Arab, Islamic and international issues, Mena said.

Following the meeting Sheikh Salem called on Egyptian Premier Atel Sidki to discuss issues aimed at enhancing bilateral relations, the spokesman said.

Speaking to Radio Cairo, Sheikh Salem said his visit is aimed at strengthening hilateral relations and to take a close view of the Egyptian expertise in the security field as well as possibilities of benefitting from this expertise.

The Kuwaiti official arrived here Tuesday to take part in the scientifie seminar on contemporary Arab security issues.

Symposium on desertification

SABAHIYA Youth Centre beld a symposium on Thursday on the problem of desertification at which the main speaker was Dr Dari Al Ajmi, bead of the Environmental Science Department at Kuwait Institute for

Scientific Research. Dr Dari said that desertification was a serious problem that caused serious sand and dust storms. These storms inflicted heavy damage on vegetation and was a major sign of the desertification process. Other signs were high temperatures, high winds, lack of rain and the misguided exploitation of the environment by man. He pointed out that piles of sand and other debris left behind by hulldozers were a major contributor to stand storms which cause serious damage to agricultural projects and other public facilities.

Dr Al Ajmi emphasised the need for effective scientific solutions to the problem of desertification which would otherwise have a barmful effect oo the national food strategy. He

Services at private clinics

services and faster treatment.

Another doctor, Dr Hamad Al

Ghrir, said that doctors should

realise that the medical profes-

sion is a humane service and

should treat their patients on this

He stressed that doctors will

not ask patients for medical tests

without reason, but said that

tests were necessary for diag-

nosis. Some medicines might

have a negative effect and this

called for a medical test before

Extension

He said the private health sec-

tor presents society with good

services and should he con-

sidered an extension of the

A LECTURE on the future of

applied education in Kuwait was

given hy the director-general of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, Dr

Abdul Rahman Al Mhailan, at a

meeting arranged by the Kuwait

Students National Union

Dr Al Mhailan explained that

world countries were currently paying more attention to applied

education and training to match

technological developments and

stressed that investment in man-

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Kuwait has realised this fact and has worked hard to huild a

try's national economic level.

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praised the national trend towards landscaping the environment, as encouraged by HH the Amir, saying that this would contribute greatly to the effort to prevent describication.

Consumer protection

NASSER Mohammed Ayyar, the Public Relations Director of Kuwait Municipality has urged the public to make full use of the Municipality's Consumer Protection Services if they feel that they have been cheated in any way. He said that the officials at these officies were always ready to deal swiftly with any complaints. Al Ayyar said that all fish sup-

plies were examined by health inspectors daily. These inspectors would ensure that fish mongers did oot mix up imported and local fish. Similar measures are takeo while checking fruit and imported vegetables, Ayyar said.

services offered by the Health

Ministry. He said that doctors at private

clinics have served long periods

at the ministry and were well

qualified to practise medicine. Dr Sanad Al Fadalah said that

doctors at private clinics did not deal with a particular pharmacy,

and patients were free to buy

A resident, Falch Al Azmi,

said that most patients going to

private clinics sought hetter

service than that at government

hospitals. But some doctors used

this trust for their own benefit.

He said medical services should

be paid for, but fees should b'e

He said the authority had a

special position in society

because more nationals were

required at manual, technical and scientific levels.

Dr Al Mhailan said that hav-

ing a large number of Kuwaitis at

desk jobs formed an economic

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development and modernisation

of government establishments.

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and Labour. Sheikh Nasser Muhammed Al Ahmed to organise programmes and hudget of celebrations of the 27th National Day.

Middle East yesterday, saying they lavouted Israel at the expense of

SEVERAL Gulf Arab newspapers enhanced US peace moves in the

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US peace moves

in Mideast criticised

The proposols "were made to save Israel from itself." Soudi Arabia's Al Riyadh newspaper said in an editorial. "They lock clarity

or positive points which could be negatiated ' US Assistant Secretory of State Richard Murphy Ihis week ended o tour of several Middle East states, including Saudi Arabia, to

present the proposals. They include an international meeting in April as a prelude to direct Arob-Isroeli tolks, followed by discussions on Polestinion

self-rule in the occupied lerritories, on Israeli official said this week The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) has rejected the plan because it does not mention the eventual creation of an independent Palestinion slate. Several Arab slates have also reacted coolly.

Akhbar Al Khaleej newspaper in Bahrain said Washington's policy was built on "complete hate for the Arabs in general and the Palestinions in particular, and defending the Zionist enemy no matter the extent of their terrorism ... "

Several dailies criticised Woshington's refusal to negotiate directly with the Polestinions or to ocknowledge that the PLO was the sole representative of the Palestinion people and should be part

of ony future peace iniliatives. "The running away from the international conference and Palestinion representation, and America's telusal all onything that hints that the PLO is the true representative, means that the conflict shift moves according to Isroel's thoughts olone, and that is no longer

accepted," Al Riyadh odded. Al Khaleej newspaper in the United Arob Emirales described the US proposals as "o true American stege" of the uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories, where of least 55 Polestinions have been killed in two months of rioting.

National Day celebrations committee formed

A COMMITTEE was set up yesterday under the chairmanship of the Minister of Social Affairs

The committee was set up in compliance with a cabinet resolution during last Sunday's session which ordered the setting up of the higher ministerial committee under the chairmanship of Sheikh Nasser and membership of Minister of Information Sheikh Jaher Muharak Al Hamad and Minister of Education and acting Minister of Higher Education, Anwar Al

Accordingly, Sheikh Nasser issued a resolution to form a committee comprising, Informa-tioo Ministry undersecretary Abdel Aziz Jaafar, director general and board chairman of Kuwait News Agency (Kuna) Barges Al Barges, deputy director general of Kuna Ahmad Dashti, director of HH the Amir's office Ihrahim Al Shati and director of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's office Abdel Latif Al Bahar.

The committee, also included top officials at the Information Ministry, including assistant

undersecretary for culture, press and censorship affairs Hamad Al Roumi, assistant undersecretary for the minister's office affairs Muhammed Al Roumi, assistant undersecretary for administrative and financial affairs, Fahd Al Hdaih, director of the technical office Ridha Al Faili. director of radio. Dr Abdel Aziz Al Mansour, director of television Salem Al Ali and director of relics and museums department Ihrahim Taher Al Baghli

The committee also comprises top social affairs and labour officials including assistant undersecretary for youth affairs Abdel Rahman Al Mazrovi and director of the minister's office Duaij Al Matek.

In addition, the committee includes. Brigadier Abdel Aziz Jumma, who is director of public security in the Interior Ministry. education assistant undersecretary for information and students affairs Abdel Mohsen Al Saed, deputy head of the municipality's engineers Abdel Rahman Al Duaij, and Defence Min-istry director of moral guidance and public relations Colonel Slaiman Al Hmoud.

The committee meets Saturday to draw plans for celebrating the 27th National Day.

Sheikh Hamad to visit UK

LONDON, Feb 12, (Kuna): Qatar's Crown Prince Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani will pay an official visit to Britain from March 20 to 23 as a guest of the British government, Kuna has reliably learnt.

Sheikh Hamad, who is also Qatar's Minister of Defence and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed forces, would be received during his stay hy British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, her Foreign Secretary Sir Genffrey Howe and Defence Secretary George Younger, officials sour-

ces here said today. The discussions between Sheikh Hamad and the British leaders would cover a wide range of issues including the Iran-Iraq war, hilateral relations and the

Arab-Israeli dispute, they added. The Amir of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani, paid a state visit to Britain three years ago as a guest of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth Meanwhile, the officials poin-

ted out that Sheikh Hamad's visit

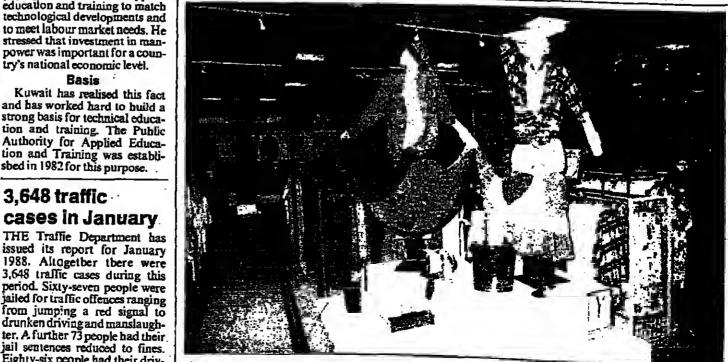
is regarded as part of British efforts to develop relations with Qatar and other GCC countries.

Two years jail for torturing child

THE Criminal Court vesterday gave a woman a suspended sentence of two years imprisonment on charges of torturing her ten year old step-daughter. The child claimed that her step-mother beat her, branded her with an iron holt, forced her to strip naked and stuffed hot peppers in

the child's private parts. The woman denied these charges and claimed that the injuries were self-inflicted in a bid to slander the step-mother whom the child blamed for the father divorcing her real mother.

A medical report proved that the child's injuries were consistent with her claims and the woman was found guilty.



● A new fashion store, Fashionway, opened in Kuwait recently, has women's clothes in styles that are up-to-date, easy to wear, and in attractive colours. It also has fashionable clothes for men end children. All the prices are reasonable. The store has bright lights, which create e warm daylight atmosphere, pleasant, colourful, furniture, and displays that make it easy to select clothes. Pictures show the layout and displays.



Two Jordanien Princesses were the guests of honour at a musical concert hald at the Mousetrap Theatre of the Naw English School on Thursday. The picture shows, from left to right, Princess Dina, Tarek Rajab, owner of the school, end



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4,383 died in Kuwait in 1986

GENEVA, Feb 12, (Kuna): In 1986, 4,383 people died to Kuwait, 2,718 of them males and

In its "World Health Statis-tics" yearbook it noted that the main cause of death in Kuwait was disease of the circulatory system, with 1,356 fatalities, followed by heart conditions, which

Cancer was another hig killer, taking the lives of more than 600

Kuwaitis. Traffic accidents resulted in women, with the bighest



The New English School choir entertaining the Jordanian princesses who were on a

istics from the World Health

caused 628 deaths.

the deaths of 287 men and 63 incidence being among males aged in their late teens or twen-

There were 38 deaths by drowning in 1986, 13 murders or deliherate killings and 16 suicides, the yearbook showed.





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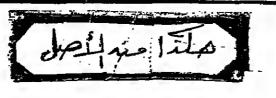
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There were twenty-eight traffic accidents in Kuwait yester-

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THE Traffie Department has issued its report for January 1988. Altogether there were 3,648 traffic cases during this period. Sixty-seven people were jailed for traffic offences ranging from jumping a red signal to drunken driving and manslaughter. A further 73 people had their jail sentences reduced to fines. Eighty-six people had their driving licences withdrawo for various offences.



New study on Mideast

US urged to reassure Iraq on Gulf stability

(Kuna): Amajor American study on the Middle East urged here yesterday the US to 'reassure Iraq that the United States has a strong interest in preventing its defeat by Iran."

This recommendation is one of a number of others included in this two-year study by the Middle East Institute and the Atlantic Council entitled, "Western interests and US policy options in the Middle East."

A STATE The study, which deals with policy recommendations on the Arab Israeli conflict, the Gulf conflict, the Soviet role, and terrorism, is a product of a panel of more than so making that affairs experts who hope that of more than 50 international some of the recommendations will be adopted by the next administration.

But its main rapporteurs are Jeffrey Kemp, who headed the Middle East section of the National Security Council at the White House until 1985, and Dr Robert Hunter of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

in essence, the study warns that the notion of American disalio engagement from the Middle East, increasingly popular after the 1983 Lebanon disaster and repeatedly voiced in Congress, is against US interests. Moratorium

But the study's recommendations on the Gulf region, specially dealing with the Iran-Iraq, make about ten short-term and medium term recommendations which the 50 experts believe should be followed by this and the next administration coming after it next January.

The "short-term" American approach should consist of the

MOSCOW, Feb 12, (KUNA) The Soviet Union is unequivocally opposed to the

new US ideas concerning a set-tlement for the Middle East-crisis, a top Palestinian official-said, notice in 101 years of In an interview with Kawair

News Agency (Kuna), Secretary

General of the Democratic Front

for the Liberation of Paelstine (DFLP) Navef Hawatmeh said

the Soviet officials be met during his current visit here have told

him that they regard the latest

US Mideast proposals as "Camp

the US plan to provide self-rule

for the Palestinians in the

occupied West Bank and Gaza

Strip, which was conveyed by American envoys to the Middle

idea of holding a regional con-

ference between Israel, Egypt

and Jordan, headed by the US

and attended by Palestinians,

and not the PLO, to agree on the

second phase that follows the

proposed autonomy, Hawath-

He further said that this plan,

as regarded by the Soviets, is a process of mixing the self-rule,

Team for road

conference

Moscow is also against the

He added that Moscow rejects

David accords in colours."

East capitals.

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following, according to the

- Reassure Iraq that the US has a strong interest in preventing its defeat by Iran.

- Seek a moratorium, both directly and through countries like Saudi Arabia, on Iraqi attacks against Iranian shipping in the Gulf.

- Test Iranian intentions regarding - a ceasefire and negotiations, through carefully-coordinated UN diplomacy.

— If that proves fruitful. reduce the US naval presence in the Gulf to approximately pre-reflagging levels. The US should, however, continue to bear key responsibility for long-term security in the Gulf and it should not agree to withdraw all of its naval forces, as the Soviet Union has urged.

Neutrality

In the medium-term, the most important requirement for the US and the West, if peace is unattainable, is to contain the war if possible and to be prepared to respond if not. The study recommends the following for the US to do in the medium-term:

- Reassert its policy of neutrality but be prepared to help forestall, through diplomatic, political, and economic policy, the collapse of either Iraq or Iran. - If, despite an end to the

tanker war, Iran continued to refuse to agree to a ceasefire, press for a strengthened official. arms embargo against Iran. - If Iran engaged in direct military force against Kuwait

and Saudi Arabia, be prepared with Britain and other allies to take limited military actions. - Continue to support the efforts of groups and organisa-

tions with greater standing - the

stipulated for hy Camp David

and the condominium plan

which Washington and Peres call

He stressed that the plan is entirely rejected by the Soviets because it aims at aborting the Palestinians popular uprising and preventing it from realising its objective which is ending the

occupation and securing the

right to self-determination

national guarantees that can

only be provided by the inter-

national conference that has full

Clarifles

According to Hawatmeh, the Soviet Union intends to take a political position that clarifies its

viewpoint toward the uprising.

solidating and developing the

Soviet support to the uprising

stressing that the iron-fist policy

and breaking of bones followed by Israel and the American man-

ocuvres which are conveyed by

American envoys should be all-

He added that his talks with the Soviet officials targetted con-

within the framework of inter-

Moscow opposed to new

US Mideast peace plan

Organisation of Islamic conference, the United Nations - to bring about a ceasefire and to move the conflict to the bargaining table. - Continue to improve cen-

trai command and to cooperate with Britain, France, and other interested allies on maritime and other military questions.

The study also deals with postwar, post-Khomeini American policies in the Gulf.

Coordinate

The international panelists in this study agree that the US should coordinate with other Western states to improve relations with Iran, "in recognition of its strategic importance and the Western interest in its independence and sovereignty.

"It will be important, however, not to compromise policy further on terrorism or to ignore other issues - such as the spread of Islamic fundamentalism where there are hasic dis-agreements with Iran," accord-

ing to the study.
The US should also continue to stress to the Soviet Union the grave threat to East-West relations of its attempting to mtervene in Iran, "while assuring Moscow that the US does not wish to establish a military presence in a post-Khomeini

It urges the US to improve security relations with the Arab states of the Gulf on a basis that will contribute to regional stability.

The study further urges the US "to develop rules of the road con-cerning the sale of arms to regional countries, in order to lessen the risks of conflict through unbridled arms races.

ing. particularly the ones on urgent material assistance to the Palestinians under occupation

and starting talks with Western

Europe and the permanent mem-

bers of the UN Security Council.

emphasized the importance of

reaching a speedy end to the

Iran-Iraq war so that the poten-

employed for the central Arab cause, that is the Palestinian cause and the Arab-Israeli con-

He pointed out that this issue

was one of the top topics he dis-cussed with the Soviet officials he

met here and said the Soviet side

is prepared to implement the Security Council resolution but this should be carried out with

theformation of an international

naval force that gnarantees an

arms embargo on the party that

insists on rejecting a ceasefire in

On the formation of a Palestin-

ian government-in-exile, the Palestinian leader said this idea is

premature and pointed out the fact that the PLO is internation-

ally recognised and the setting up

of such a government will open

the Iran-Iraq war.

Gulf war Palestinian official

Kuwaiti men have life expectancy of 71.9 years GENEVA, Feb 12, (Kuna): The

average Kuwaiti man has a life expectancy of 71.9 years, while Kuwaiti women generally bve until 74.9 years, according to figures from the World Health Organisation.

However, the long-living Japanese can look forward to an average 75.5 years for men and 81.6 for women, more than in any other nationality, the WHO'S world health statistics yearbook for 1987 showed.

The figures revealed that Kinvaiti men live roughly the same number of years as West European citizens, but on average, two or three more years than those in East Europe.

They strongly outperform where the life expectancy in some of the poor central. American States was put at 60 years, and even in relatively wealthy countries like Uruguay, there was an average 68 years for men.

Greece warned on Gulf dangers

ATHENS, Feb 12, (renter): Seven Arah diplomats in Athens expressed their concern to the Greek government yesterday about dangerous conditions for

shipping in the Gulf.
The ambassadors of Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait and Morocco, the charges d'affaires of Tunisia and the head of the Arab League office in Athens told Merchant Marine Minister Evangelos Yannopoulos Iraq considered Iran's ports and territorial waters a probibited

war zone. The diplomats called on Yannopoulos to instruct Greek shipowners to keep their ships out of the area as Iraq considered any ship there as an enemy vessel.

Awadi meets **Escwa official**

PLANNING Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi met yester-day Secretary General of the Economic and Social Commis-sion of West Asia (Escwa), Mohammed Saed Al-Nabulsi and discussed ways of enhancing bilateral cooperation in the sphere of development.

Planning Ministry sources told Kuna that Dr Awadi and Al Nahulsi examined how Escwa could technically contribute to the execution of the five-year national development plan in Kuwait.

Ropme meeting

PLANNING Minister and acting executive secretary general of regional Organisation for Protection of Maritime Environment (Ropme) Dr Abdul Rah-man Al Awadi today opens the third meeting of legal and technical experts on a protocol draft on maritime pollution resulting from the discovery and exploitation of the continental shelf.

The conferees will examine the recommendations and proposals which were adopted in the previous meetings of the members of Ropme.

Muslim scholars condemn Baha'i faith

RIYADH, Feb 12, (Reuter): Leading Muslim scholars have ended a theological conference with a condemnation of the Baha'i faith which they called atheistic and a threat to Islam.

The Saudi Press Agency reported on Thursday that the Islamic Jurisprudence Council, part of the 46-member Islamic Conference Organisation, issued the condemnation after a six-day meeting in Jeddah which reviewed a wide range of topics related to the Muslim faith.

"Muslim authorities all over the world must confront the dangers of this atheistic (Baha'i) trend which aims to harm Islam," a statement said.

The Baha'i faith, founded in the 19th century by a Persian nobleman, claims complete independence from all other religions. It has followers in Iran, Israel and many Arab states.

Baha'is were persecuted in Iran after the Islamic revolution of 1979 and several thousand have fled the country. Exiles say several who stayed behind have been executed.

Most Arab countries bave outlawed the faith. Some clergymen have accused Baha'is of being a political group domin-ated by "Zionist" aiming to split the Muslim world.

The council said "distortions and alterations" introduced by Baha is into Islamic rulings and teachings made them atheists.

Baha'i precepts include world peace, the brotherhood of man, monogamy and racial and sexual

The council also criticised the Baha'i faith for granting men and women equal inheritance shares. According to Sharia (Islamic law) a woman gets half a man's

Ban on sale of organs for transplant

RIYADH, Feh 12. (Reuter): Islam's leading jurors have pro-hibited the sale of organs for transplants, the official Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported.

The ruling, after a six-day meeting of the Islamic Jurisprudence Council which ended in Jeddah on Thursday, was part of a detailed decision that could influence medical practice in the 46 nations represented on the

SPA said on Thursday the council, part of the Jeddah-based Organisation of Islamic Con-

ference (OlC), ruled that such organs as the heart or liver may be transplanted from a dead person if permission is obtained from his family or heirs. But human organs could not

be offered for sale in any circumstances, although a person in need of a transplant may spend money in search for the necessary The council permitted such

practices as skin grafting and blood donation, because both the skin and human blood were renewable.

Kuwaiti envoy receives students team

ROME, Feb 12, (Kuna): Kuwait's Ambassador to Italy Ahmad Ghaith Abdallah, today received a delegation of Italian students for a discussion of cooperation between Knwait and Italy,

The delegation, including 16 students and 6 teachers, toured the embassy and asked the emhassy staff questions over consulate issues as well as some information on the history of Kuwait, oil and the Gulf war.



and dance show at Ramada Al Salam Hotel. They also chose the King and Queen of Hearts '88. Some of the Filipinos seen dancing, Full report and more pictures will be published tomorrow. (Photo by Javed Basra).

Dynasty is creating a furore in Saudi Arabia

of a lady.

DHAHRAN, Feb 12, (AP): The American television soan opera "Dynasty" is creating a furore in the eastern province of Saudi Arabia as it brings into homes what would not pass the strict censorship norms of the kingdom.

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The show is broadcast by the English-language channel in nearby Bahrain and is easily picked up in this Saudi province, an oil centre where a large expatriate community including thousands of Americans reside.

The serial, which details the machinations of an ultra-rich American family, is telecast daily and is receiving adverse comments in the kingdom.

Saudi newspapers, apparently also campaigning against the show, on Thursday reported equally adverse reaction from neighbouring Bahrain, only 25 kilometres away.

The show is not unusual fare

for television in the more liberal Bahrain, but its permissiveness is strange for viewers in the strictly Islamic kingdom who are usually treated on English-language channels of Sandi television to a "safe" mix of American sitcoms or documentaries on wildlife. The Saudi censors would cut out a scene of a man kissing the hand

Channels catering to the expatriates in the kingdom usually offer movies from the 1950s or comedies in which the characters speak silently at times — meaning what was being said was not good for the viewers and has been cut out.

"Dynasty" is shown on Bahrain Television in English, with no Arabic subtitles.

With either shopping or watching video movies being the main pastimes for many expatriates in the kingdom, "Dynasty" is a novelty and has received a wide audience who have mixed feelings about it.

But according to the Saudi press campaign, the reaction is negative, even among the expatriates. The English-language newspaper Saudi Gazette quoted one Indian schoolteacher as saying "I have forbidden my children to watch it."

To hack up the campaign against the show, the Gazette also contacted Bahrain and reported the negative line. It quoted David Tucker of the Gulf Daily News as saying his paper has received an unusually large number of letters from its readers commenting on the show.

"The writers have complained that the serial exposes everything bad in Western society and such a programme should not be aired in the Gulf" he was quoted as

Tucker said that those letters were mainly from Bahrain nationals

Amir Medan of Bahrain Television however told the Gazette that "one cannot please every one." He was quoted as contending that the serials were edited carefully to remove "anything distasteful" to the

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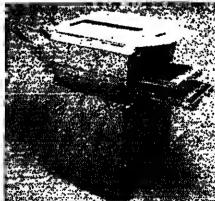
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Other information issues will he discussed including a proposal to establish an Arab TV production company

Engineers Association have set up a delegation to take part in the Middle East's third regional conference in Riyadh, Saudi Arahia,

organised by the international union for roads. The association's secretary Wael-Sanei will lead the delega-tion to the five-day conference which will start on February 13. a.

It is worth mentioning that the Minister of Public Works Abdel Rahman Al Houti, who is currently on a visit to Bahrain, is also scheduled to attend the conference leading a team from his ministry.

statement hy the association

Information committee

TUNIS, Feh 12, (Kuna): The permanent committee of the Arab information meets bere next week in its 44th session.

The committee meetings which will convene on February 17 to 19, will be attended by information delegations of Arab states and Arab organisations and unions dealing with infor-

The agenda of the meetings centres on Arab information role in supporting the Palestinian people in the occupied lands

owed to abort the uprising. The Democratic Front secretary general called for implementing the resolutions of the Arah foreign ministers meet-Relief aid to Lebanon

SECRETARY of Kuwait DAMASCUS, Feb 12, (Kuna): Representative of HH the Crown Prince and Premier's Office, Sheikh Mubarak Al Faisal Al Sabah, who is supervising the relief aid to Lebanon, arrived

here today. He was received at Damascus airport by Kuwaiti Ambassador 10 Syria Ahmed Abdul Aziz Al Jassem and a number of the embassy officials.
The relief convoy, which

carried the first consignment of Kuwaiti aid to Lebanon, will arrive in Syria Saturday. An official ceremony is going to be held in the southern Syrian border for the convoy with the participation of Kuwait Embas-

sy's senior official and Sheikh Mubarak and director of the UN Organisation for Children Care. Sheikh Mubarak told Kuna that the convoy comprised 67 trucks loaded with various foodstuffs, medical supplies, clothes, blankets and other necessary materials. The convoy also included 30 buses for Lebanese

Dispatch The Kuwaiti relief aid to Lebanon is estimated at around

£10 million. He said that the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah has ordered the dispatch of another 32 trucks carrying several materials that will leave Kuwait soon.

The Kuwaiti official expressed appreciation to the Syrian authorities for helping to deliver the

due in Syria today

aid convoy to the Lebanese auth-The dispatch of these convoys come in implementation of the cabinet resolution upon direc-tives of HH the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah and President of Organisation of Islamic Conference to ease suffering of the Lebanese

people.

The Kuwaiti aid will be received and distributed by Lebanese committee chaired by acting Lebanese Premier Salim

Appreciated

Al Hoss today appreciated Kuwait's step to send food and medical relief supplies and des-cribed the donation as 'a generous and fraternal grant.'

in a cable sent to Kuwaiti Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sbeikh Sabab Al Ahmed, Al Hoss said he was notified hy assistant Arab League Secretary Lakhadar Al Brahimi of the first batch of Kuwaiti relief aid to Lebanon, consisting of 67 truck-loads and 30 school buses which left Kuwait last Wednesday and is expected to reach bere coming

_Monday across Syrian land. The Kuwaiti assistance, Hoss explained, will be distributed according to a comprehensive-social programme to 500,000 school chidlren and their families, numbering 250 thousand, all in a state of

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OUR greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we tail - Confucius, Chinese philosopher (551 BC - 479 BC).

Stark reality in the Gulf

By Thomas O'Dwyer

DUBAI, (Reuter): The air traffic radar operator paled as the blip on his screen — an airliner over the central Gulf — split in two and "something fell of?". The dropped object then tur-

ned smartly southeast at high speed. "That was last September. It was one of a group of Iraqi jets attacking (Iran's) Lavan island."

said the operator. An Iraqi pilot flies near an unsuspecting airliner to deceive radar screens, another tries to bluff a Western warship for a 'steer" to his target, British and French frigates play waterway chess with an Iranian frigate always numbered seven — but not always the same frigate.

Iraqis and Iranians, Western navies and frightened seamen from a score of nations — all are learning to live by their wits to stay alive in the same crowded

Western warship officers say routine has not replaced tension

"Every radar blip is a death threat. I call it the Stark reality," said an American officer.

The memory of the Stark the frigate Iraqi mistakenly attacked last May 17 with the loss of 37 American lives haunts Americans of every naval

American, European and Soviet warships came to the Gulf last year to confront what they saw as a mainly-Iranian threat to their merchant ships.

But many crews have now seen bundreds of Iraqi and Iranian war operations on radar.

Saudi-flown and Americancrewed Awacs radar planes send data down to three-dimensional radars on warships such as the missile cruiser USS Richmond K. Turner, until recently stationed in the central Gulf and

soon to be replaced there.

Defence officers watch and analyse the countless tracks of planes and boats. Missiles and radar-laid Phalanx fund stand

ready to wipe out any track that threatens American ships from one to 90 miles away.

"Iraqi pilots talk to us. They occasionally get lost and we get worried when they head our way," one US officer said.

We are neutral, not involved. But let me put it this way, we are also guided by self-preserva-tion, a British military source said when asked if the navies helped lost combat pilots.

Another source said warship commanders suspected that some Iraqi pilots feigned being lost to glean precise steers or positions from the warships. The most effective response is

to paint them," (with a defenceweapon radar beam), one US officer said. "They high-tail it like a rabbit running into a fox. Sightings of Iran's Air Force in action are rare. About 70 ageing American F-4, F-5 and F-14

force as ruler of Gulf skies. But Iran's threat to launch suicide missions is provoked by the West, and its Revolutionary Guard speedboats still worry the

planes leave Iraq's 600-plane

"We take no chances with fish-

ing boats or even American press belicopters," one US officer said. "One day we could find that friendly TV helicopter is bogus and a flying car bomb," he

"Speedboats give poor radar signatures, rarely use radios and are difficult to detect," said Commander Bob Money of the British frigate Scylla.

An Iranian frigate, whose questioning of cargo ships often foreshadows gunboat attacks, apparently leads a double life.

Numbered seven, it has recently been reported in different two frigates bear the same number.
Merchant ships have tried switching identity too. A Kuwaiti tanker last November

painted over its name with that of one sitting in dry dock in Romania.

Iranian gunboats attacked it anyway.

awı, leader of the Haraka

Islamiya (Islamic Movement),

and Sheikh Said Shaaban, head

of the Sunni Muslim Tawheed

(Islamic Unification Move-

ment).

If Muslims in the National

Assembly back Berri's stand, political analysts say, the election

might not be held, with repercus-

sions beyond Lebanon's shores.

ity wants the elections to be held

on time because any con-stitutional vacuum would badly

confuse the situation," one

diplomat said. "Besides, the

international community needs a

legal entity to deal with in

Syria, the main foreign power-broker in Lebanon with some

25,000 troops stationed here, is

unlikely to permit a president to

take office of whom it disap-

will be held in August among the

79 surviving members of the 99-

seat parliament.
Two thirds of the votes are

needed in the first round or a

simple majority in a rupoff, and

the number of interests represen-

ted in the assembly means some

1972 because the civil war that

started three years later effec-

tively turned Lebanon into a pat-

chwork of mini-states controlled

Split

The Maronites are split on

who should replace Gemayel and

about 50 people are reported to

be considering standing, up to 15

of them regarded as serious con-

notential nominee," said one

"Every rich Maronite is a

Only Dany Chamoun, son of

former President Camille

Chamoun, and ambassador to

France Farouq Abi-Llama have

Raimond Eddc, in an interview

with a Gulf newspaper last

month, implicitly confirmed

reports he would stand, saying

that if elected he would demand

the withdrawal of Israeli troops

Veteran parliamentarian

by different factions.

tenders.

politician.

said they will run.

from south Lebanon.

Parliament was last elected in

kind of consensus is required.

The election, if it goes ahead,

proves, analysis say.

"The international commun-

Needed: composure under shell fire

By Michael Kuil

BEIRUT, (Reuter): It's difficult to find a table at Beirut's fancier restaurants these days. They are usually occupied by prospective presidential candidates enterlaining potential backers.

The post of president, for which composure under shell fire is needed as much as diplomacy or statesmanship, falls vacant in September when the six-year term of 47-year-old Amin Gemayel ends.

Lebanon's unwritten
"National Covenant" of 1943 shares out key posts among the fractured country's main sects. stipulating the president should be a Maronite Christian, the prime minister a Sunni Muslim and the speaker of Parliament a Shiite Muslim.

The covenant was agreed between Lebanon's Christian and Muslim groups for lack of a formal constitution framework during the struggle for independence from France.
But some Muslim leaders want

to overturn the system, saying Christians now are a minority and the current power balance is unfair. This could mean a stalemate that rules out any elec-

The powerful leader of Lebanon's Shiites, Nabih Berri, has said he wants the president to be a Muslim and would oppose bolding the election unless there was a new accord between the country's different groups.

Without national accord there will be neither a presidential election nor a new government," he said last month.

"The 1943 system gave the presidency to the Christians because they outnumbered the Muslims at that time ... now we outnumber them," said Berri.

Muslim fundamentalists advocating an Islamic republic in Lebanon have called on four leading Muslims to stand, including Sheikh Mohamed Hussein Fadlallah, spiritual guide of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, and Shiite leader Sheikh Mohammed Mehdi Shamsed-

The other two are Sadiq Muss-

Gaza has bred Palestinian desperation

By Ned Temko

LONDON: On the surface, Gaza is not a bit like Soweto. There is something about the windswept Gazan dunes, the slapping surf of the Mediterranean, the bustling street bazaars. that refuses to conjure up visions of the seamless smog and red brick of Johannesburg's vast

black commuter (ownsbip.
Yet it is the very fact that the
present surge of Palestinian
violence started in Gaza which points most insistently to parallels between the insurgencies there and in South Africa.

Both are ostensibly being waged under the flag of exiled "national liberation" groups: Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) and the African National Congress (ANC) of Oliver Tambo. In fact, both are part of a genuinely spontaneous, home-grown upheaval - confronting the PLO and ANC with political choices no less daunting than those facing the Israeli or South African governments.

From its capture by Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war until a few weeks ago, Gaza has always been an afterthought, a political footoote for Israel, for the world, even for Arafat's PLO.

Newspaper stories on Israel's relations with the hundreds of thousands of Palestinians that came under its rule in 1967 have invariably referred to the problem of "the West Bank and Gaza," never the other way around. The West Bank is larger. more populous, more developed. Above all, it includes the Arab half of the holy city of Jerusalem. symbol of Arafat's post-1967
"armed struggle" to "liberate

Desperation Yet, if the West Bank has long been a place of Palestinian resentment and anger, Gaza has bred Palestinian desperation. Pales-tinians on the West Bank have Jordanian passports. They have had relatively free access, over the Jordan River, to the manment and labour markets of the Gulf states. Those who stayed behind live in well-establi-

shed towns, or farm the land in

between. Relatively few live in refugee camps.

Parallels between revolutions in S. Africa and the occupied areas

Gazans - ruled almost as imperiously by Egypt before 1967 as by Israel since - have refugee documents, not passports. A large portion of the area's 600,000 inhabitants refugees from the 1948 Arab-Israeli war -- lives in camps, as tightly packed as South African townships.

Indeed, under Israel, the Gazans have become the South African blacks of Palestine. They rise at dawn to board buses for day-jobs inside Israel. they return after sundown. Little wonder, then, that they — far more than the West Bankers have taken refuge in fundamen-talist Islam in the wake of Iran's revolution. Little wonder, too, that it is they who have suddenly brought to life two decades of increasingly tired PLO rhetoric about "normal rehellion" about "popular rebellion" against Israeli rule.

That the rebellion there (and in South Africa) represents a challenge to established order is obvious, Less so, though no less important for the future, are the multiple challenges it poses to the PLO.

Relationship

On the most basic level, the PLO must reach some workable understanding of its relationship with the Palestinians who live in what used to be Palestine, under

For years this has been a problem, most acutely during the peace-negotiation process started by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's 1977 visit to occupied

At issue then was how to respond to an Israeli offer of limited Palestinian autonomy" on the West Bank and Gaza. The PLO rejected it out of band, as it did US overtures to get sufficient compromises to bring the PLO into the negotiating process. Virtually no prominent local Palestinians wanted to accept the autonomy scheme. But more than a few quietly bristled at what they felt was an impetuous and imperious PLO failure to at least investigate what might have been gained by entering a process of negotiation.

Now the situation is reversed: grass-roots Palestinian violence will make political compromise difficult for the PLO, even should it decide that such compromise might help win diplomatic gains from the present Palestinian unrest.

Upbeat

So far, Arafat's instinct on responding to the violence seems oddly reminiscent of Israel's : play things safe, don't take too many political risks. For Israel, it means putting top priority on literally beating down unrest and restoring order. For the PLOif an Arab meeting and recent Arafai interviews, are any indication — this seems to mean going heavy on the rhetoric of rebellion, and much more softly on the idea of making the concessions necessary to gain world backing for any new PLO diplomatic offensive.

Various Western news organisations - including the Washington Post and France's Le Monde — have spoken with Arafat in the past few weeks. The interviewers' impressions were almost identical: the PLO chief was upbeat, almost celebratory, about the rebellion against Israeli rule; and he was at pains to demonstrate the PLO was in con-

Yet on touchy diplomatic issues — possible formation of a "government in exile" (implying trading in pistols for pinstripes) or the long-fudged question of recognising Israel's right to a secure existence in any peace settlement — Arafat was only sligh-tly less difficult to pin down than n the old days.

There are probably several reasons for this. The first is that Arafathas always shown a weakness for getting caught up in bis own rhetoric; in this case, the brink-of-victory talk that, the South African ANC has come to understand as easier voiced than redeemed. More than this, Arafat presumably fears any move toward accepting Israeli statehood would lay him open to a challenge from rivals for the Palestinian leadership. Recognition of Israel, Arafat and his aides have always argued, is the PLO's main diplomatic card.

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They fear playing it too early, In one sense, Arafat does seem to have changed. He is, aides say, contemplating such issues as the government-in-exile and acceptance of Israeli with a new seriousness. In another sense, he remains the same, notably in his concern about dealing away the recognition card without

reciprocity.

The fact is — and this is a lesson the ANC bas learned about South Africa more speedily and thoroughly — that

the Israeli government is simply not going to offer such reciprocal recognition any time soon, par-ticularly if it risks appearing to do so under the pressure of stonethrowing Palestinian youths. Israel has the political and military strength to hold its course on this.

If the PLO choose to play its card, it would have to do so in tacit recognition that violence alone will not achieve its political aims. If Arafat does move to meet Western and Israeli condi-

tions, he will be taking a politica! risk - - the risk of losing leverage in the short term, in hopes of helping initiate a negotiating process that will haild, slowly and not necessarily surely, on pressures the violence has created inside Israel.

But the alternative may be to risk missing the moment of compromise, watching the "Palestine conflict" fade from the public agenda once the established order has reestablished itself. The Christian Science Monitor.

East Germany is at odds with itself

lamp-down on dissidents

By Elizabeth Pond

BONN: After a decade gradual liberalisation, the East German government is once again clamping down on its mild dissidents and on the protection they are afforded by the Protestant church.
The penalties exacted by the

state recently include: The sentencing to six-months in prison without bail of Vera Wollenberger, co-founder of the "Church trom Below" and an activist who refuses to leave East

Germany. The expulsion of some 60 applicants for emigration who demonstrated to publicise their demand, and the sentencing of up to one year's imprisonment of five others who helped organise a support group of those denied

exit permits. The arrest on charges ranging up to treason (carrying possible life imprisonment) of at least 11 activists who want to reform rather than leave East Germany. The forcible placement of the children of one jailed couple, Regina and Wolfgang Templin, in an orpbans' home.

The harassment detentions for

one or two days of dozens of sympathisers with the arrested dissidents. The resumption of shooting at

would-be escapees at the Berlin

Contradiction

At stake here is not only domestic orthodoxy, but also East Germany's assiduous cultivation of a less repressive image abroad. These two contrary urges of the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party have become increasingly difficult to recon-

The original transgression of those arrested or expelled was to try to join an official communist march Jan 17 in honour of pre-World War I revolutionary Rosa Luxemburg while carrying banners quoting Luxemburg's appeal from the Kaiser's prison: Freedom can only be real if it is freedom for those who think differently."

In a revealing comment in the party newspaper Neues Deutschland, Heinz Kumnitzer. president of the East German chapter of the PEN writers' association, castigated the demonstrators for having committed "blasphemy." The "Church from Below" is a

loose network of small groups, modelled on grass-roots peace organisations of West German Christians, who espouse peace, environmental protection, and observance of human rights. Resumption of firing by bor-

der guards at East German

of no shooting after East Gervisited West Germany last September.

At the time, West Germans boped that a cryptic remark by Honecker that conditions at the border were "not as they should be" meant the practice would cease. Even without shooting. there are tormidable electronic and physical barriers along the frontier for any East German attempting to flee.

Until now (ever since the watershed expulsion of balladeer Wolf Biermann in 1976), the East German mix of expulsions of uncomfortuble dissidents plus grudging tolerance of private lifestyles seemed to be effective. Allowed

Since 1978, the Protestant Church (the combined Lutheran and Calvinist churches) has been the one institution not steered by the psrty to have official sanction for its autonomy.



Honecker

in the 198us. East German activists have been allowed to promote their causes within church walls as long as they don't carry their campaigns to the

In the past two years, there has been a striking increase in the numbers of working-age East Germans allowed to travel in the

So long as a fairly static situation prevailed in Fast-West relutions, this policy succeeded in getting rid of troublemakers and securing the docility of those remaining. It may not have huilt a society that citizens identified with positively, but it persuaded the hulk of East Germans to shun overt social action and settle for living in what is called a "niche" conforming to the society proper ideology at work but griping and living in a world of West German television in one's own

Even the experimentation of the past four years of political

'niche" at home.

escapees follows several months of no shooting after East Germany and of the last two years of freer travel abroad by young East Germans seemed to work without upsetting the equilibrium. In 1986, some 500,000 people under retirement age - 1.5 million in 1987 visited West Germany, and 99 per cent returned home aftertwards. It looked as if the 1950s' flow of three million to the West (out of a population of under 20 million) had been staunched and one day the Berlin Wall might even become superfluous.

But then East German efforts to court international recognition by more civil treatment of citizens; the nudge toward more glasnost (openness) by the patron superpower, the Soviet Union: the onset of a new generation; and modestly rising expectations by East Germans converged to disrupt the balance. Thom

East Germans like balladeer Stefan Krawczyk — a particular thorn to the authorities for being an official favourite who quit the party on his own initiative in 1985 and refuses to emigrate to the West ... last year called explicitly for Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms to be introduced in East Germany. In November, the party finally

signalled its unhappiness over the escalation in demands and the creep of environmental literature into the public domain by arresting activists who it thought were using church premises to publish "Grenzfall" ("Borderline Case"), an ecological journal distributed outside of church circles. (The activists publish other, permitted environmental pamphlets under church aegis and maintain the country's only known ecological tibrary in the Zion church in East Berlin).

After Protestant leaders stood behind those arrested and numerous Christians joined prayer vigils in the church reactions that would have been unthinkable a decade ago - the state backed down and released those detained. But after the reformers and would-be emigrants tried to join the Luxemburg march, the authorities made their arrests and expulsions, and prosecutors filed their charges against Krawczyk and

several others for "treason." The government now faces a dilemma. It must display more tolerance at home to win more acceptance abroad; this tacit trade-off finally won Honecker his first trips to Bonn and Paris during the past five months, and he would dearly love to be invited to the US as well.

The Christian Science Monitor,

Pessimism pervades Brazil

A broken showcase

By Carlos Lins da Silva and

BRASILIA: Although Brazil has always been known for the good humour and spirited optimism of its people, there is among many Brazilians - a climate of widespread pessimism about the country's future. Such concerns appeared to be fully warranted as Brazil began 1988 with a crisis in its Finance Minis-

But that's not all. Brazil faces the prospects of an annual inflation rate of more than 400 per cent and enormous uncertainty as to the ideological tone and system of government the Brazilian Constituent Assembly will adopt as it drafts the country's new constitution. It was not long ago that Brazil,

the largest country in Latin America, seemed destined to become one of the world's economic showcases. Utilising its enormous natural resources and a great deal of economic savvy, Brazil staged an economic 'miracle" in which it converted its economy into the eighth largest in the capitalist world and created an industrial infrastructure envied by much of the developing world. How is it, then that Brazil today finds itself confronting a social, political. and economic upheaval that threatens to push the country to the brink of chaos as happened to Argentina some years ago?

Transition

Much of the blame for Brazil's current problem rests with the civilian government, which took power in 1985 when 21 years of military rule were finally put to an end. Although both President Jose Sarney and the Brazilian Congress are to be commended for overseeing a relatively peaceful transition from dietatorship to democracy, most Brazilians today view the civilian government as having failed in its promise to provide Brazil with the political leadership and vision the country so desperately needed

The turn from the euphoria of the 1985 return to democracy to the disappointment and frustration of 1988 is due in large measure to the unwillingness of Brazil's newly elected politicians to abandon the undesirable habit of plucing personal concerns over those of their constitutents. The need to create workable solutions to Brazil's burgeoning economic and social problems was quickly forgotten as politicians eagerly sacrificed the country's long-term interests for short-term political gains.

Perbaps the most egregious example was the enormous pressure placed on Sarney by the congressional leadership to man-ipulate his economic recovery programme — the highly acclaimed Cruzado Plan — so as stitutional. to ensure an overwhelming victory for the majority party in Congress, the Brazilian Democrat Movement Party, in

Battles

the November 1986 congres-

sional and gubernatorial elec-

The Constituent Assembly, entrusted with the task of drafting a "modern" constitution. succumbed to the winds of political and ideological expediency and has degenerated into a battle between politicians intent on producing a document that best protects their personal espirations. The Constitutent Assembly has also served as a forum in which the Brazilian left has attempted to raise from the dead outdated slogans and ideology.

At a time when the Soviet Union is proposing increased joint ventures with United States companies, and China and other socialist countries are opening their economies to foreign capital, the Brazilian left appears to be embarked on a "nationalist" campaign to protect the country's "national sovereig"How? By excluding foreign investment. Also, by drafting a long and excessively detailed constitution that makes poverty. injustice, and corruption uncon-

The upshot, so these advocates contend, will be to create a fairer society.
Brazil's business community

and labour unions, however, must share some of the responsibility for the country's current woes.

While espousing the virtues of a capitalist system, many businessmen more than cagerly rely on government subsidies and protection from foreign competition for survival.

The unions, on the other hand, have become increasingly militant in their demands, adding further tensions to an already difficult situation. Brazil is a country in crisis,

with a desperate need for a leadership willing to place the country's interests above political expediency. With the increasing social, economic, and political uncertainty, there is fear that Brazil will follow Argentina's footsieps and become a country that, in spite of its boundless potential, is paralysed by economic instability and seemingly irreconcilable internal political differences.

The Christian Science Monitor.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1542 — England's Queen Katherine Howard is executed. 1601 — John Lancaster leads first East India Company's voyage from London. 1633 — Italian astronomer Galileo arrives in Rome and is

detained by Roman Catbolic inquisition. 1689 — English Parliament adopts a Bill of Rights.

1692 — Massacre of Scottish highlanders at Glencoe after refusal to swear allegiance to England's King William III.

1782 - French take S1 Christoper in West Indies. 1829 — Duc de Berry, heir presumptive to French throne, is assussinated. 1856 — Britain annexes Oudh, increasing Indian hostility to

British rule. 1861 — Francis II of Naples surrenders at Gaeta to Giuseppe 1874 - Treaty of Fommenah, under which King Koffee of Ashanti, West Africa, promises free trade, open road to Kumasi, and agrees to pay indemnities to Britain and stop

1945 — Allied forces capture Budapest, Hungary, in World

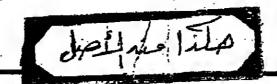
1961 — UN Security Council urges use of force to prevent civil war in the Congo.

1968 — Ten thosuand US troops are in process of being

trunsported to South Vietnam on speed up basis as fighting increases in that country.

1975 — Turkish Cypriots proclaim separate administration in Turkish-occupied northern part of Cyprus.

1987 - Libyun warplanes carry out more bombing raids on northern Chadian desert towns of Fada and Zouar.



Hanna K. comes to Kuwait

HANNA K., a film by Costa Gavras, opens today at Kuwait's Cinema Al Salmiya under the patronage of the Minister of Information. The film "expresses agony and dilemma" of the Palestinian individual io the occupied territories.

Gavras, who is known for his previous box-office successes "Z" and "Missing", focusses ooa strong Arah presence in the occupied territories.

Hanna Kaufman is a Polish-American Jewish immigrant who lived in Paris before arriving io the country. Hanna lost her family in the holocaust. abandoned her French Catholie bushaod and came to Jerusalem to solve her identity crisis. After ohtaining her law

degree, she becomes emotionally involved in defending a Palestinian, who sues the state for the return of property his family had abandoned in the 1948 war.

The film emphasises the humanity of the Palestinian in contra-distinction to the fanaticism of the Jews; which is stressed in the political scenes. Refugees, refugee camps, deserted Arab villages, prisons, massacres and bombings are also shown.

Nature

The Jewish film critics when it was released in 1983 rejected Hanna K. saying (the film) is a shallow and meaningless story, beset with inaccuracies and distortions

Arabs, bowever, feel that the racist nature of Israeli society is

depicted in the film, Hanna K.

The idea of producing the film began in 1979 and came to fruition in 1980 when Costa Gavras visited occupied Jerusalem and the West Bank saw the "reality of the tragic conditions of the Palestinian people under the occupation forces." He also met mayors and Palestinians in Hebron, Nahlus, Halhool and Ramallah.

Hanoa K., starring Jill Clayburgh in the title role, has been scripted by Franco Salinas, and shooting began in 1982. It was released in early 1983 and has received mixed reviews causing controversy in the press and media.

By Jadranka Porter

THE American film festival, titled Film and the Law, begins today with most of the five movies on the programme depicting how the Americans use, and abuse, the rights guaranteed them by the constitution.

The event opens with the screening of Mr Smith Goes to Washington, a story of a US senator who tries to expose corruption at the cost of his own career. The festival ends on a slightly different note with another movie on politics. The Best Man deals with the fight between two leading cootenders for the presidential nomination of their party. One is a true Mr Clean, the other is only too ready to compromise to gain his ends. Neither wins.

The director of The Best Man, Franklin Schaffner, in a

American film festival opens today

Schaffner with a difference

telephone conversation oo Tuesday with a group of film critics in Kuwait said the movie was a witty piece dealing with the conflict between the good and the bad. "The film purports to show that you cannot be exclusively good or bad. There is an area in between," Schaffner said.

Historical The movie is not a typical Schaffner production. He is best knowo for films with a historical perspective such as Patton, Nicholas and Alexandra, Pappillon and The Boys from Brazil. Headmits that he is more comfortable dealing with themes from a historical point of view thao with the cootemporary issues. He strives to

accurately portray characters and situations without taking a position for or against a particular event or a historical personality, he said. But he has sought out characters who lived extraordinary lives packed with exciting drama. One such example is the story of Papilloo which attracted Sebaffoer because of its dramatic adventure and the underlying issue of the fight, for individual

freedom. "There is a great deal of truth in that story and it offers a compelling portrayal of a strong individual" Schaffner

Schaffner started his career in 1948 producing live TV drama. He was the recipient of

Emmy Awards in 1954, 1955 aod 1962. When the form was no longer "acceptable or affor-dable" in early 1950s he moved to theatre directiog. In 1960 he received Best Directioo award for a Broadway play, Advise and Consent. His movies include The Stripper, War Lord, Double Man, The Planet of the Apes, Islands in the Stream and Yes Georgio.

Schaffner declined to single out any of his movies as his best. "All my children are equal. There were some that were oot successful at all but I extracted a tremendous amount of joy in making them," he said.

He described the Hollywood movie scene as healthy with a number of independent movie

makers coming up, with more films being made than ever and with box office receipts surpassing the previous records. The contemporary audience reaction constantly changes, a

worrying fact for the film producers, he says. But what does have an impact on films is the audience age level, and to Schaffner's delight the audience age level is

moving upwards. Schaffner hasn't had a film released since 1982, when Yes Georgio came out to get a lukewarm reception. But he is planning to launch a movie sometime this year. It is titled Lion Heart and preseots another trip ioto the past, this time to the 12th century, giving a fictional version of the children's crusade.

For American film festival programme see the What's On

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obstacles, they man-

age to fall in love.

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9.30 Silk Road: "The

Russia.

10.30 Made-for-TV

Movie: "A Good

Sport." Starring: Lee

new



Arabic feature film, Al Mushaghabat Thalatha, on KTV 1.

KTV I weekly highlights

SUNDAY 7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al Naht: weekly programme featuring Nabt poets and their

han Al Otaibi 10.50 Variety Show; featuring the Iraqi Folklore Troupe, which took part in the 1987 Jerash

works, directed by Fai-

Festival. MONDAY

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7.15 Itfaina Wal Mustaqbil: "Our Children and Their Future". Part Two of this programme deals with children in the Arah and Guif coun-

10.50 Daerat Al Ahdath (Circle of Eveats); Kamel Sulaiman, in part two, examines the "Fishing. ..." Industry and Marine "Resources". Guests are

Jassem Mohammad Hassan, Kuwait University; Dr Mohammad Abdullah Saif, Kisr, aod A Khalifa Rushoud. aod Adoao

TUESDAY 4.15 Ghuyoum Bila Matar: episode 6 of daily Arabie serial, featuring Mabmoud Ghareeb, Abeer Essa,

Rashida Al Dajani. 7.35 Al Quds: 20 Years On: The last episode of this series examioes the problem of employment and the financial difficulties faced by Arabs in the Occupied Territorics. 10.45 Al Rabce'a Fi Al Asafat:

part six of new serial, starring Mustafa Fahmi, Hina Tharwath, Ahsan Qalawi, Hussein Sharbini.

WEDNESDAY 5.15 Bain Al Ams Wa Al Yourn: Between Yesterday and Today is a local programme for ebildreo. This episode examioes the development of communication

WHAT'S ON

Kuwait Little Theatre (KLT), Ahmadi, will hold audi-

tions for the Summer Musical

at its premises at 7.30 pm on

Feh 16 and 19. Backstage bel-

pers also needed. For further

details cootact 3985246 after 3

"Do Not Disturh," an adult

comedy written by Michael

Pertwee will be performed at 8

pm on Feh 22, 23, 24 and 25 at

the Universal Americao

School. For reservations ring

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THEATRE

Kuwait Players

systems.
7.45 Folklore: Mohammad Al Mutairi presents glimpses from Arab-Gulf folklore.

10.50 Music, Song and dance: a variety show featuring top Arab singers, composers and performers.

THURSDAY

10.00 am Fi Rihab Tarbiya: a weekly educational programme, this series examines the problems of schooling and the system of education in Kuwait 11.30 Al Islam Wal Insan:

religious programme, prepared and presented by Dr Abdul Suboor

The Saint Roger Moore : plays : The debonant detective Simon Tem-10.30 Al Mushaghabat Al Thalatka: Arabic film

starring Karam Mutawa, Laila Alwi, Ilham Shabio, Gbada Al Shamas, Ali Al Shariff. The story of three girls wbo are oo the run.

10.20 Hikayat Min Al Alam: Stories from the World. Dramatised stories for childreo.

Lecture on Islam hy Dr Ahmadi Abu Al Nur. 4.00 Sufed Jhoot: Hindi feature film, starring Ashok Kumar, Raakesh Roshan. A successful business executive takes siek leave to take his newly wed wife on a boneymoon, where they meet the husbaod's

boss. Comedy.
11.00 Quinb Eind Al Ma'arafi: part 7 featuring Ahmad Al Saleh, Maryam Al Saleh, Huda Husseio, Ibrahim Al Harbi. A play about the family and its role io two Guif societies — Kuwait and Bahraio.

TV CORNER

SUNDAY .

6.00 Holy Quran
6.10 Lone Ranger: "Yellowstone Conspiracy". The
Lone Ranger's adventures contioue for young viewers.
6.30 Butterfly Island: "What

Are Friends For." The children learn the difbetween ference ealousy and love.

Understanding Islam: a weekly local show oo 7.00 Islam.

7.30 The wacky World of Sports: a Wacky look at sporting events.
8.00 New in English
8.40 Hot Shots: "Tails? You Lose." In this episode

after a story about contraband. 9.30 Foley Square: "Court-ship." A new employee in the office wins Molly's eoofidence; and

the crime reporters are

Alex shows interest in

10.00 Q.E.D: "How To Succeed Without Trying". A look at ALPHA's new programme to help meotally retarded patients and neurotics.

10.30 Best-Seller: "Space". This week sees the start of a new best-seller, set in Nazi Germany. It tells the story of a scientist who experiments unsuccessfully with space rockets and is harassed by the government.

Magazine D'Actualite Closedown

MONDAY 6.00 Holy Quran. 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt:

cartoons 6.30 The Animal Express: a look at a rare species of ostrich; removal of tumours from animals. 7.00 Roving Report: weekly roundup of world news,

presented by KTV.
7.30 Chintz: Richard plans to make a video film about his wife doing household chores, but a friend

disrupts his plan. 8.00 News in English 8.40 The Law and Harry MacGraw: McGraw takes up the cause of an innocent person framed for criminal activities. 9.30 Horizon: BBC docu-

meotary. "Recollec-

tions on a River."

10.30 Mini-Scries: "A Year in the Life" Gardoer proposes marriage and is turned down by his lady-friend.

12.00 News Summary/Magaz-ine D'Actastite/Closed-

This week on KTV 2



Impressionist Tracey Uliman entertains on Tuesday nights.

TUESDAY 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Rainbow Bright: Car-

toons. 6.30 Side Kicks: "The Worst of the Mohicans," Arnie brushes up his skills to rebuild his strength.

7.00 Beyond 2000; a look at new elctrooic equipmeot, such as typewriters, using sea weed to heal burns; tension reducers and other

8:00 News in Eaglish 8.40 You and the Law: a local

programme 8.50 Heart of the City: "Rough Ride." Kennedy is asked to investigate the case of wife battering, and faces stiff oppositioo from a woman who refuses to cooperate with the police.

9.30 Documentary on Kuwait; 10.00 Tracey Ullman Show: a 30-mioute comedy featuring sbort sket-ches. In this episode, an office worker finds out that she is oot indispen-

sable. 10.30 Hobson's Choice: (1983). A remake of the Charles Laughtoo elassie film. Sharon Glessis cast as the sboemaker's daughter, formerly a spinster, who takes control of ber life and turns her mousy busbaod into a coofident, cariog mao. Duration: 104 minutes.

12.00 News Summary/Magaz-ine D'Actualite/Closed-

WEDNESDAY 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Get Along Gang: 6.30 Micro at Work: "Is There A Place For Me?" Computers have boosted tourism by providing quick access to informatioo in countries around the world. This episode examines the use of computers of making hotel and airline

bookings.
6.50 The Living Isles: "Out of the Flames." A look at life in the heaths and moors of Britain.

7.30 Growing Pains: "Career Decision". Maggie's career plans backfire opposition at work.

8.00 News in English.
8.40 Buck James: Dennis
Weaver plays a doctor wbo performs best in life

and death situations.

9.30 The World of Strange Power: "An Elemeot of the Divine." A look at the power of some men and women who find minerals and water by using uncooveotional tools, like twigs.

10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Can 1 Get A Witness?" Balki who is being blackmailed doesn't give in to threats and calls in the

police. 10.30 Falcon Crest: "Dead End." lo this episode, Lance is in trouble: Angela's resolve to take revenge acquires oew dimensions; and Emma is arrested for harbouring prostitutes.

12.00 News Summary/Magaz-ine D'Actualite/Closed-OWIL

THURSDAY.

3.10 Sports Studio: League Soccer, Americao hasketball and sports magazine 6.00 Centurions: cartooo

serial 6.30 The Mickey Mouse Club: "Tohy Tyler".

Part 5. 7.00 Rags to Riches: Foley huilds a hotel while his girls become street veo-

8.00 News in English 8.40 Spenser for Hire: "An Eye For An Eye." Spenser's reputatioo is threatened by a defamation suit and his alleged iovolvement with gang-

sons; but father Huxtable is not happy about

the bill. 10.00 Paul Daniels Magic Show: British illusionist Paul Daoiels returns with more magic and

mer, Cliff Potts, Chris-SOS signals and then proceeds to give the troubled scamen anything hut help. Dura-

12.00 News Sammary/Magazine D'Actualite/Ch

FRIDAY

of world and local sporting events.

6.30 Airwolf: Sileoce." "Code of After a belicopter crash, a mem-

is accused of negligence. 7.30 Spitting Image 8.00 News in English

8.40 Breaking Away
9.05 Matlock: "The Affair".
A maid working with a wealthy couple is accused of killing her employer. The dead man's widow is convioced the maid is innocent.

Nicolai is coovinced be is being followed by the KGB; Mr Brown has a

plan. Crime Story: "Ground Zero". Lucas is acquitted by the court; and triumpbantly he rebuilds the uoderground empire.

News Summary/Magaz-ine D'Actualite/ Closed-OWD.

NIGHT CHEMIST

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TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

2. 15 Holy Qurao 2.30 World Today viz

Satellite 3.30 Ahtal Al Mu'laeb:

cartoon serial 4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Actualite

4.25 Ghuyoum

Batar: historical serial; episode 3. 5.45 Open University

6.50 News Summary 6.55 Noor Al Islam: Presented by Ahmad Abdul Qadir. Guests are Dr Mohammad Musaed Saced and Sheikh Ali Ahmad

Basha. 7.25 Nazrat Alal Alam:

documentary
7.45 Security and Citizens
8.15 Good Evening aod Local News 9.00 News in Arabie

10.05 Photographia: Arabie serial; ep. 13; 10.50 Dafatar Al Ayam; episode 6; a talk show featuriog journalist Mustafa Ameen who will discuss the media

in the Arab world. 12.00 News Summary 12.05 World News via

12.45 Holy Quran/Closed-

KTV2

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3.30 Opening and the Holy Quran

4.00 Live telecast of the opening eeremony of the GCC Airlines' football championship and foothall match between KAC and Saudia teams.

6.10 Thundercats: "The Rock Giaots." Cartoons.

11.30 News Summary/Ma-gazine D'Actualite/ Closedown. Please note that prog-

rammes and timings are liable to change without notice.

CINEMA TODAY

Al Andalus Zaman Hathem Zahran (Arabic) Starring: Noor Al Shariff. Noora Al Salmiya Hanna K. Starring: Jill Clayburg

Shahenshah (Hiodi) Starriog: Amitabb Bach-chan, Meenakshi Seshadhiri Drive-In Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic) Starring: Adel Imam, Athar

Al Hamra

Al Firdous Shahenshab (Hindi) Starriog: Amitabh Bach-eban, Meenaksbi Seshadhiri Fahabeel Open-Air Dil Jalaa (Hindi) Al Fahaheel

Sarvakalashala

(Malayalam)

Tarzan and His Mate Granada The Living Daylights Starring: Timothy Dalton Sulaibikhat La'anat Al Maai (Arabic) Al Jleeb Sanmanasuliavarku Samadhanam (Malayalam)

Ahmadi Drive-In Al Nimr Wal Uosa (Arabic) Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim

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CINEMA **British Council**

The Young Sherlock Holmes and the Pyramid of Fear, a Steven Spielberg production, will be shown on Feh. 13/14 at 6.40 pm in the British Council in Mansouriya. Duration: 105 minutes. Admission free but it is advisable to make bookings. Tel: 251-5512; 253-3204...

Films and the Law Films and the Law is the title of an American film festival,

which will be beld from Feb 13 to 17 at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and lodustry.

The following films will be

Feb. 13: Mr Smith Goes to Washington; (1939) director: Frank Capra. Starriog: James Stewart, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold. A naiveman is elected to US Senate, but he doesn't cooform to the pattern set for him by his backers and tries to expose corruption at the cost of his own career. Dura-

tion: 130 minutes. Feb. 14: Modern Times; (1936); director: Charles Cha-plio: Starring: Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard. One of the all-time greats, a sensational one-man show by Chaplin, writing, directing, producing, scoring and starring in his saga of "everyman" in all times. It is a story of a tramp who moves from factory worker to department store janitor to singing waiter, as modern times koock him cruelly about. Duratioo: 87 minutes.

Feb. 15: The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman; (1974); director: John Korty; starring Cicely Tyson, Odetta, Michael Murphy, Collin Wilcox, Oue of the best movies ever made for American TV. Cicely Tyson won an Emmy award for her performance in the role of a 110 year-old woman who was an

ex-slave, and lived to take part in a civil rights demonstration in 1962. Miss Jane is a fictional character but the incidents are based on real events that took place throughout the South after the Civil War. Adapted from Ernest J. Gaines oovel.

Duration: 100 minutes. Feb. 18: All the King's Men: (1950); director: Robert Rossen); starring: Broderick Craw-ford, Mercedes McCambridge, John Ireland, Joanne Dru, John Derek. Oscar winner as the Best Film of 1950. One of the best films on the rise and fall of a politiciao. Broderick Crawford won an Oscar as Best Actor while Mercedes won in the Supporting Aetress category. Duration: 109 min-

Feb. 17: The Best Man; (1964); director: Fraoklio Schaffner; starring: Cliff Robertson, Henry Fonda, Lee Tracy. Based on Gore Vidal's perceptive and outspoken play, it deals with the hot-and-heavy fight between two leading contenders of the Presidential nomination of their party. One of the best American movies ahout politics. Duration; 102 minutes.

All films will be shown at

7.30 pm promptly. Children oot allowed inside the auditorium. The festival has

been organised hy the

in tandem with Kuwait Cine SOCIAL

American Embassy in Kuwait

Kuwait Society
For Handicapped
An open souk featuring
everything from silks to groceries, silverware to rugs and toys, is being held at the premises of the Kuwait Society for the Handicapped, behind Andalus Cinema, Cairo St. Open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 3 to 7 pm, until Feb Kuwait Nomade

Quiz Night
The Kuwait Nomads Rugby Club will hold Quiz Night on Feb 17. Teams of four, must include one lady. For details and team registration contact Jon Evans (5339867) or Tony

Sole (5330507) by Monday,

Feb 15.

Music Concert '88 Adeeb, Lynley (vocals), Amaar (guitar/vocals), Aasim (keyboard-synthesizer), Mur-taza (bass guitar) and Raza (drums) will participate in the Music Concert '88, due to be held on Feb 19 at Al Andalus Cincma. They will present a variety of soogs, originally sung by such groups as Duran Duran, Europe, Bonjovi and others. Tickets available at Al Andalus box office. For details cootact — 5618482 or 3983165 (Adeeb). Kapilku Photography Contest

Kapilku iovites its members to take part in a photography cootest entitled "Portraits of Filipinos io Kuwait". Last date for sending io entries is March 1. Entry forms available from all Filipino restaurants and the Philippines Emhassy. For details phone Dick Orense — 4877793

Kuwait Weish Society Annual St David's Day dinner at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March I. For tickets and further details phone 4874548; 3910875; 3912384.

SPORTS

Raft Race Raft Race 1988 entry forms and rules are now available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. First camptain's meeting at MBH, Al Foz Suite, oo March 1, 6.30 pm. For further details contact the hotel, ext. 712/751/ 705.

· All entries for the What's On column must be handed over personally to Events Section, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwalkh. Photographs will also be considered for publication. Phoned-in entries will not be accepted.

3.00 Holy Quran

dors.

9.30 Bill Cosby Show:
"Theo's Flight". Theo
wants to take flying les-

tricks. 10.30 Late Night Movie: "Desperate Voyage". Star-ring: Christopher Plumtice Belford, Lara Parker, Jonathan Banks, Plummer plays a villainous modern-day pirate who waits for

tion: 104 minutes.

3.00 Holy Quran
3.10 Sports Studio: roundup

6.00 She Ra — Princess of Power: "A Loss of Words." Cartoons. ber of the Airwolf team

9.30 Weekend: programme 10.00 What A Country: "Citizenship Pains."

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A new sensation hits the charts

Move over Madonna, Tiffany's taking over

She is talented, beautiful and has earned £3 million from her first single. Yet Tiffany, pop's newest sensation, still has not finished high school.

By Georgina Gold

MORE over, Madonna, a new sensation has hit the charts and she is tipped to take your crown as the Queen of Rock. Her name is Tiffany Darwisch and at sweet 16 she has the looks and voice to wow

So far her first release, I Think We're Alone Now, has reached No. 1 in America and Britain and gone gold in New Zealand, Japan and Australia. And that means she is already a millionairess, having earned a staggering £3 million. That is before she has even left

Her album, entitled simply Tiffany, has gone platinum three times over in America selling 2,500,000 copies, an achievement matched by few other artists.

Yet Tiffany did not think much of the single when she first heard it. She says: "I thought it was very nldfashioned, I had to be persuaded to do it, hut I'm glad I

did.
"But I still don't consider myself a star. I have got off to a great start, and I hope it continues to happen this way. But I'm



Tiffany: combining singing and schoolwork is her biggest

the kind of person who takes

things day hy day.
"I would love to have a career like Madonna's but I don't want to be as sleazy as

Now the pundits are eagerly predicting that the 16-year-old redhead will be much more than just a one-hit-wonder.

She has certainly worked hard at building up a sizeable following. Last year she toured high schools throughout America alongside the well known band The Jets. She also took her music direct to the people, in a novel shopping mail tour. A repeat in Britain eaused scenes of near frenzy as buge crowds turned out to catch a glimpse of their new teen idol. And within days the single was anmber one.

She adds: "The shopping mall tour was a lot of fun. I met a lot of people and got to develop relationships with

"I had a mixed audience older people, young people. Grandmothers brought their grand-daughters, it was great," In fact in London, so many fans flocked to see Tiffany, promoters feared the balconies in the three storey shopping centre could give way from the sheer weight of the crowd.

The youngsters, many of had taken time off school for the mini-concert, were impressed with what they saw. It did not matter to them whether or not they got into trouble with teachers for skip-

ping school. What really mattered was they had seen their teen idol in action - and they liked what they saw. Schoolboy Richard Aartney, aged 16, said: "I saw her on television and I thought she was really gorgeous, and now I think she's even nicer. She's really good-looking and she's got a brilliant voice."



'I don't want to be another Madonna yet, . . . I'm just happy to be me,' says the new pop sensation Tiffany.

Teenage fan Sharon Gregg. 15, said: "It was great that we could see her for free. I wouldn't be able to afford tickets for a concert, so this is a great

But just like any other clothes-mad teenager. Tiffany found it impossible not to dive into the nearest fashion shops while on ber shopping centre

She has the distinct advantage over most other teenagers though - she has a near limitless hudget. She says: "Whenever I per-

form my music in shopping centres I always come out poorer than I went in. "My manager is going to

have to find places where I can't spend. I'll probably be the first artist ever to play a world tour of golf clubs!

Tiffany started singing when she was just two, and over the years has sung with a succession of bands, from jazz and pop to rhythm and blues.

And she ean make her voice sound like any other singer she wants. Even now there are four different versions of I Think We're Alone Now stored in her

producer's office, Tiffany from Norwalk, in California, adds: "When I record a song. I'm told to do it like Chaka Khan, then we do it again as, say, Stevie Nicks of Fleetwood Mae,

This carries on until we have four different versions. We then choose the best."

Tiffany was first signed up hy US record giants MCA for a staggering £500,000 when she was just 14 years old. But it was Smokey Robinson's producer George Topin who spotted her raw talent two years earlier. He says: "She came into my

office and sang country songs. She was amazing. Her tone, her phrasing, and her instincts for interpretation.
"All she needed was season-

ing. It was hard to find appropriate lyrics for such a

young kid, and it was impor-tant that she he taken seriously.

But Tiffany is only one of the current crop of teenyboppers vying for chart success. Other young singers like fellow American Dehhie Gibson and Australia's Kylie Minogue are also challenging to be top of the new popsters.

Tiffany's biggest problem has been combining her singing career with her schoolwork. Shesays: "I guess not many No. I artists have to battle with algebra, but I keep my two worlds of singing and school

Her task has been made simpler thanks to understanding headmaster, who has assigned himself as Tiffany's unofficial

protector. "It has all come as a hit of a surprise really. I never expected to have a number one hit record at all. It's a great feeling, but I still find it hard to believe.

"I always knew I had the ability to succeed as a singer, I just thought it might not hap-

pen this soon. "It's so easy to forget Tiffany is just 16. That is, until she starts talking about her hohhies. She says: "When I'm not around musie husiness people I like to talk on the phone, watch car-toons, go to the mall and eat pizza with my friends.

Advantage

"I think my age is an advantage. I have a lot of experience already, hut I don't look at the world in quite the same way as someone who is 20 or 30 would. I have something to say to people my age and to adults."

She also insists that fame

hasn't gone to her head. "I haven't changed personality wise," she adds. "I still hang out with the same friends at school, my family is still the same. It's an even balance when I'm performing, because than I have a lot of attention towards

"But when I get home all I worry about is my school and getting caught up with the

I don't want to be another Madonna yet ... I'm just happy to be me.

Tiffany tops charts again

LONDON. (AP): American singer Tiffany held on 10 the number one spot on the British singles chart for the third week with I Think We're Alone Now. while When Will I Be Famous by Bros moved from fourth to second.

Taylor Dayne moved up from ninth to third place with Tell It To My Heart, hut Sign Your Name by Terence Trent d'Arhy fell from second to ninth.

Elton John's chartbusting -Candle In The Wind returned to the top 10 in remixed form. going from 14th to 6th. Also entering the lop 10 this week was Kylie Minogue's I Should Be So Lucky, going from 20th to 8th place.

This week's top 10 singles, as listed hy Melody Maker magazine, with last week's placings in parentheses:

1. (1) I Think We're Alone Now — Tiffany (MCA). 2. (4) When Will I Be Famous

- Bros (CBS). 3. (9) Tell It to My Heart — Taylor Dayne (Arista). 4. (6) Roka Da House ---Beatmasters and Cookie Crew

(Rhythm King). 5. (3) Heaven Is A Place On Earth — Belinda Carlisle (Vir-

6. (14) Candle In The Wind - Elton John (Rocket). 7. (8) Shake Your Love -Dehbie Gibson (Atlantic).

8. (20)I Should Be So Lucky - Kylie Minogue (PWL). 9. (2) Sign Your Name Terence Trent d'Arby (CBS). 10.(10) O L'amour — Dollar

(London).
New York (AP): Tiffany's hit Could've Been held on to its number one position on the sin-gle pop record charls in the United States for the second week in a row Wednesday.

Need You Tonight hy Inxs was another disc that wouldn't let go of its last week's position - number two --- on the Cash Box magazine chart, while Hungry Eyes hy Erie Carmen jumped up three steps to grah third place.

The Pet Shop Boys and Dusty Springfield advanced four places with their hit What Have I Done To Deserve This and settled on fourth spot, as Seasons Change hy Expose remained unchanged at fifth

nosarioristi i lascus.

Roger's I Want To Be Your Man went up one notch from last week's number seven to sixth place, while Hazy Shade Of Winter by The Bangles dived down from third position

to seventh.
There were three newcomers to the top ten pop list this week: Foreigner's Say You Will jumped up to eighth place from last week's 11th, Don't Shed A Tear hy Paul Carrack climbed up three notches to become number nine and George Michael's Father Figure catapulted from 17th position to 10th.

Rosanne Cash stayed atop the Cash Box magazine country-and-western singles chart with Tennessee Flat Top Box. Merle Haggard's Twinkle. Twinkle Lucky Star was second, and One Step Forward hy the Descrt Rose Band was

The ten top pop singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in hrackets:

1. (1) Could've Been - Tiffany (RCA)

2. (2) Need You Tonight ... Inxs (Atlantic)

3. (6) Hungry Eyes - Eric Carmen (RCA) 4. (8) What Have I Done To

Deserve This - Pet Shop Boys and Dusty Springfield (EMI-Manhattan).

5. (5) Season's Change -Expose (Arista) 6. (7) I Want To Be Your Man Roger (Reprise Warner Brothers

7. (3) Hazy Shade of Winter . The Bangles (Columbia). 8, (11) Say You Will Foreigner (Atlantic). o 12 Don't Shed A Tear

Paul Carrack (Chrysalis)

George Michael (Columbia) The ten top country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's

10, (17) Father Figure

1. (1) Tennessee Flat Top Box Rosanne Cash (Colum-

bia). 2. (7) Twinkle, Twinkle, Lucky Star Merle Haggard

(Epic).
3. (5) One Step Forward
The Desert Rose Band (MCA-4. (3) Wheels -- Restless

Heart (RCA). 5. (10) I Won't Take Less Than Your Love - Tanya Tucker with Paul Davis and Paul Overstreet (Capitol). 6. (9) Oh What A Love

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (Warner Brotherst. 7. (8) Surc Thing - Foster and Lloyd (RCA). 8. (11) Face to Face .

Alabama (RCA). 9. (12) Too Gone Too Long

Brothers).

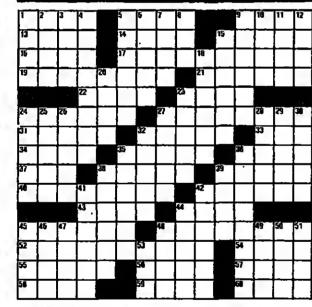
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10. (6) Lyin' In His Arms Again - The Forester Sisters (Warner Brothers).



Pet Shop Boys: advanced four places

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

WHERE'S THE ENTRY? Both vulnerable. South deals. NORTH 7 Q 8 2 987653 **₽** Q 10 5 ♠ K 10 9 ♥ K 10 7 6 4 3 ◊ Q J 9 SOUTH Q g 3 7 A 9 ♦ A K 10 2 The hidding: South West Pass 1 NT Pass 2 NT 3 NT Pass Pass **Pass**

Choosing the right line, more often than not, is a matter of simple logie. Looking at all four hands, there's little problem here. But let's see how you go about planning the

Opening lead: Ten of 4

The auction is straightforward enough. North's five-card suit and intermediates just make his hand good enough to issue an invitation, and the quality of South's 17 points make acceptance more or less automatic.

West leads the ten of spades, you play low from dummy, East contributes the jack and you win the queen. Obviously, if diamonds are 2-2 you have no problem, so you cash the ace-king of diamonds only to find that, as expected, the suit breaks 3-1 What do you do now?

You can't answer that question

until you discover who holds the long diamond. From the lead, you presume that West has the long spades, so you want to eliminate his entry right away. (If he holds both the long diamond and ace of clubs, you are not making this contract.) If it's East who has snown out on

the diamonds, you have to hope that he has the ace of clubs and only two spades, so you concede a diamond trick to West. On the actual lie of the cards, you will now have time to set up the cluhs for your contract. If West didn't follow to the sec-

ond diamond, you must now switch from diamonds and force out the ace of cluhs. After winning the presumed spade continuation, you coneede a diamond to East and bope he is out of spades. Since he started with a doubleton, you are home.



"Go and watch some lunatic behavior on TV. You're not old enough for this stuff."

THE WIZARD OF ID

The analysis By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN THAT'S ALL HE KNOWS YOU GROW UP, YOUNG MAN? MADE YOU ON THAT?

B.C. READ TODAY WHERE THE HUMAN BRAIN IS SEPARATED INTO TWO

IT SEEMS THAT A . WOMAN USES BOTH SIDES, WHEREAS A MAN ONLY USES ONE.



YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be able to get a lot done teiday. Only you must not spend too much time window-shopping. Do not allow others to tell you what to do, but do listen to advice. Be



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

The situation is a little involved and you must take extra care. Do nnt indulge in nibbles and "delicacies". You should try to use a little more commonsense. Be



Gemini 1 May 20 - June 20) You will be better able to get things organised. Try not to do anything more complicated than necessary. You will be able to have a good talk. Be a little more



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You should not try to do too many things all at one time. You should be prepared to adapt to the circumstances. You will tend to go off in the wrong direction, so look out. Be more approachable.



You should not get stuck in a rut. An old friend will appreciate a ring from you. Ask yourself whether you are not getting into bad habits.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

Keep your wits very much about yuu. If you act too fast you may have to do everything again. Concentrate on essentials and make sure you know what they are, Be moderate.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

Make sure you do not lose the courage of your convictions. You should not hesitate to make few changes, but not for their own sake. Be objective.



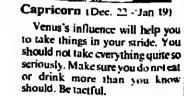
Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 211

You should beware of saying just what you think, a little more tact is indicated. Do not spend more money than you know you can alford. You will tend to mistake what appears to be for what is.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You should try to put gloomy thoughts to one side. The Moon's influence will help you to express yourself more clearly. You should appreciate that you will not get

your way in all things.



By Johnny Hart



You will be able to do something to further your cultural interests. It will do you good to spend a intie while on your own. Now is the time to resolve a problem that has been bothering you. Be considerate.



You should not expect others he at your hid and call. The Moon's influence will help you to dispel some gloom. You should tes not to do anything that would displeas: your partner the more poule.

Shedding Israeli myths

By Roger Owen

NOWHERE is the war of words between supporters of Israel and of the Palestinians conducted with greater ferocity than in North America. In Blaming the Victims, Edward Said and Christopher Hitchens present what is in effect a collection of communiques concern-ing some of its more recent battles and shifts in tactics. The most useful of these are two pieces, by Said himself and Norman Finkelstein, on the rapturous American reception of Joan Peters's now notorious work of demographic disinfor-mation, From Time Immemorial, and two others,

portray Arabs as the essential The remainder of the contributions refer to more marginal aspects of the war of words or are presented as examples of the way Palestinian scholars have now taken up the ong neglected task of writing

hy Said again and Noam Chomsky, on the campaign to

their own history. The one exception to this is Edward Said's third contribution, a reprint of the review he wrote of Michael Walzer's **Exodus and Revolution which** he sees as providing a sophisticated theoretical justification for the progressive character of the whole Zionist project.

The problem for such collections is that, while they provide comfort to the committed, they make much less of an impact on a more general audience. For one thing, as in this case, they presuppose a great deal of background information both as to recent Palestinian history and as to the debates and mystifications which it has engen-

A good example of this is the scussion of Joan Peters's book, which can only properly be understood in terms of at least 80 years of Zionist attempts to portray Palestine as under-populated and its few inhabitants as such a misb-mash of different tribes and types as to defy any attempt to cali them a people.

Just as important, they rarely make much of an effort to place the whole debate in 18 5 18 18 18 international, political and institutional context, relying as here, on a prior knowledge of such important works as Said's own Orientalism or Paul Findley's analysis of the American Zionist lohby, They Dared to Speak Out.

But as Said indicates in his own, all too brief, Introduction, the terms of the verbal confrontation are constantly changing under the influence of major Middle Eastern events, such as the 1967 war or the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon, as well as of its own internal dynamic. It would be good to have more of a guide to all this.

It would also be good to have form of presentation which steps aside from the immediacy of the war of words and allows other questions to intrude.

Are the supporters of the Palestinians correct in their assumption that the "truth" about Jewish or Israeli activities, for example the extent of their responsibility for the expulsions of 1948, will make any difference to world opinion when finally revealed?

Blanning the Victims: Spurious Scholarship and the Palestinian Question, edited by Edward Said and Christopher Hitchens (Verso, £8.95; cloth £24.95).

such a thing?

they urinate.

FAMILY DOCTOR

By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

problems (as you well know)! have real

symptoms. In your case, I assume your

doctor already has tested you to make sure

bladder discomfort is not caused by some

disease, infectioo or structural defect such as

a fallen uterus or a blockage in the urinary

tracts. These ruled out, it is natural to susp-

For instance, studies have shown that

most people who have constant, unex-

plained bladder problems generally have

other problems in their lives too. They may

be under a lot of stress at work or experienc-

ing troubles in their marriage. Sudden chan-

ges in their way of life (i.e. death in the

family, divorce, unexpected pregnancy) can

hring on anxicty, a feeling of being

'overloaded,'' that can cause a whole array

of urinary tract symptoms. Some patients

complain they void too often or not enough,

some say they have difficulty or pain when

ect a not-so-obvious cause.

Fresh light on the 'might-have-been-great' actor

A new episode in the Burton soap opera

By D. A. M. Jones

WHEN Richard Burton died in 1984, some readers were coldly relieved. No more "Dick 'n" Liz" stories in the papers: the

soap was over. We were wrong. His widow. Sally, will shortly publish a novel (not about Burton, the publishers assure me, but about two women); his most famous ex-wife, Elizabeth Taylor, is publishing a book on getting fat and getting thin again. His hrotber, Graham Jenkins, begins his own Burton book with the funeral — and an account of ill-feeling between the wives. This soap will run

Burton is remembered less for his performances than for his Publicity. It was agreed that Dick and Liz were both very beautiful and romantic: many wanted Dick to be a Great Actor. He had changed his Welsb-sounding name, Richard Jenkins, when he was adopted, and smartened up, by Philip Burton: a mistake, per-haps, for Welshness became an important part of his Publicity. This mean," says Elizabeth Taylor in her introduction to Richard Burton, My Brother, "was the son and soul of Wales (which is a state of being, not

just a nationality)."
Oxford was part of his
Publicity, though he did not complete a course: be took up acting and had some genuine success with Shakespeare, his physical presence being suita-ble. "The face of a boxing poet," said Emlyn Williams. (Like Byron? Graves? Vernon



Elizabeth Taylor (centre) with members of Richard Burton's family. Graham Jenkins, the author of the book is on the extreme right.

Scannell?) His voice was splendid, the sort of British voice that Americans admire—to talk the songs in their musicals (like Rex Harrison and Richard Harris).

In Hollywood he entered the deepest pit of Publicity and was swallowed up. When he had too much to drink, he became a Hellraiser, when he took up with a girl, it was a romance one of those Publicity Roman-ces nobody quite believes in. **Publicity**

Graham Jenkins's book is written in Publicity style, unin-tentionally old-fashioned and pompous. "Smarting at the cheap jibes, I voiced my resent--- nobody talks like that, unless they're trying to be funny. Mr Jenkins may not be responsible for all the cliches, since he has written his book with another publicist, Barry



Richard Burton (left) with his last wife Sally.

Mr Jenkins himself has been responsible for much Publicity. When Burton made his last marriage, Jenkins, "not realis-ing the information was in any

way confidential," passed on the story to colleagues at the BBC. "Why couldn't you have kept quiet for a few bours?" shouted Burton down the tell Elizabeth."

There were occasions." Mr Jenkins admits, "when an over-trusting nature led m. into bad company." He lunched with a journalist and talked about Burton — to find his story a centrespread in the News of the World. Angry Burton phoned Jenkins to ask how much be'd got for this. Only £200? "What I can't forgive is selling me off so cheaply," shouted Burton.

Towards his end, Burton appeared as the might-have-been Great Actor, trying to play Great Men,like Trotsky and Wagner: he looked a nohle ruin. We switched on the Wagner movie to see the supporting cast. He was also offered in parts which reflected his "private life," as constructed by his Publicity. He appeared in Private Lives with Elizabeth Taylor. Mr Jenkins comments: 'It was like saying to the public, you've read the story in the gossip columns, now see it live on

There seems to be some gen-nine bitterness in this petty and fatuous book. It is suggested that Burton was responsible, for a fatal accident to Ivor Jenkins, another hrother, it is alleged that he wantonly and unjustly sacked two loyal mem-bers of his staff. Jenkins is keen to tell us that he was handsome Burton's lookalike and that he was the best boy singer for miles
— until Burton upstaged him.

RICHARD BURTON, MY BROTHER by Graham Jenkius, with Barry Turner, Michael Joseph, 248pp, £12.95.

President Reagan as he is

portrayed, in 'Spitting Image'

bothered with it.

weapons obsolete.

expects others to 'handle that

stuff and does not like to be

Reagan is obsessed with a

military build-up: Wrong again.

He is bored by weapons and

desperately ignorant ahont them (he once expressed the

view that submarine-based

missiles could be recalled after

launching). His only real

interest is in his SD! (Star Wars)

project -- because he genuinely

believes it will make nuclear

Reagan is hopless on facts and

figures: Not necessarily so. He

Weish poet Dylan Thomas: cult figure

Dylan remembered

By John Moynihan

THIS year, 35 years after his death in New York on Novem-ber 4, 1953, the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas is set once again to become a cult figure as his many admirers, prepare to revive the memory of his down-ward slide during Coronation

year.

It will be in America as well as Wales, especially in New York City, that the poet's destructive, boozy journey will be remembered. Thomas's huge transatlantic fan club of the time, bolstered hy legions of adoring women, much to the distaste of his jealous wife Caitlin — "They conducted their courting with the ferocity of caged Amazons" — are now well into middle age, but the poet also became a cult figure with the 1960s Flower Chil-

"Dylan was very widely read by those groups," says John Asbbery, the award-winning, New York poet, "That's wby there are so many young men around now called Dylan. The hippes either called their babies

after Thomas, or Boh Dylan." Recently, I took a cah down town to the White Horse Tavern on the corner of West 11th Street and Hudson Street in Greenwich Village, the bar: where Thomas downed "18 straight whiskies," which put him into hospital and thence into a coffin which a distraught Caitlin escorted back on the SS United States for hurial in

time, pushing his constitution

to the limit from Costello's on

Third Avenue down to the

White Horse.
The White Horse still

remembers the poet with affec-tion — and they will raise a

glass or two to his memory this

year. The bar has changed con-

siderably since those rough old

days when Thomas used to

drop in and drink into the early

hours with a hand of hard-bit-

His long days into night are recalled by a framed photograph of the chubby Wel-

shman seated on his favourite

bar stool. Posters giving notice

of various readings by the poet, including his delightful A Child's Christmas in Wales.

adom the walls in a special

Thomas probably wouldn't

use the bar now, preferring the

rougher atmosphere of the Lower East Side, where, in an

atmosphere of drug-pushing

and the threat of AIDS, a stran-

ger moves with caution. The

room devoted to his memory.

ten West Side dockers.

can gear himself to memorise and deliver, complex material. Wales. Thomas was ill in 1953, He often does not choose to worried by his faltering marriage and lack of money. It because be is bored by a subject because goshdarn-it only needed a top-up for the ignorance is part of his poison to do its worst. The poet deliberate image as an amateur in politics — the nice, ordinary guy doing his best. was a changed man when he arrived on his last lecture tour in the US, shocking his mistress But Professor Wills shows with his pallid appearance. But that some of the most worrying the invalid still had a whale of a

ideas about Reagan are true. Reagan does rest frequently, and many of his 'working' hours are devoted to ceremon-Reagan does delegate an

immense amount of work. He expects his subordinates to keep problems away from him

imtil they are solved.

Reagan is much influenced by his wife Nancy. She has swayed staff appointments and the trust he places in his staff. More important, she has cranked up his optimism and belief

Professor Wills argues persuasively that Reagan does have trouble distinguishing fantasy from reality and will not let 'facts' interfere with a script which he believes in.

to be liked. Despite often combative rhetoric, he hates being seen as responsible for decisions which create conflict or pain -- and will do so only if the victims are obviously foreign and obviously 'bad

now, the young staff respecting the name of Thomas as a poet who was dead long before they were born. Seated on the poet's stool

was an elderly matron looking at pictures of lavish Christmas fare in the New York Times Magazine. She could have been Miss Price, a character in Thomas's classic play Under Milk Wood — "natty as a jenny-wren." Greenwich Village has chan-

ged since Thomas and a vast army of hangers-on and wouldbe lovers used to hell-raise down Hudson Street in search of a last nightcap. The randy poet would have gleefully recorded some of the items available in local shops: Dracula porno videos; easy-fit condoms, undies for two, and the Adult Party Toy Box.

His memory will be recalled in an expansive manner in Wales this year when a £200,000 EMI recording of Under Milk Wood is released, the first version since an all-star Welsb cast headed by Richard Burton appeared in the original broadcast of the play by BBC on January 25, 1954. Thomas had completed the work just before his death. The cast will include such notable showhiz performers as Tom Jones. Shirley Bassey and Anthony Hopkins.

The cost of the production would have prompted an ironic chuckle from the poet, who was often hard-up. Exactly 35 years ago this Christmas, Stephen Spender was trying without much success to raise some money for Thomas through a special fund as the author struggled with his best-known play at his boathouse at the village of Laugharne in the west of Wales. Most of his friends felt Thomas didn't need the money because he was earning more than they were.

Coincidence It was a mere coincidence that a few days after visiting Greenwich Village, I found myself in the Queen's Elm puh in London's Fulham Road, where Thomas used to look in occasionally to get a quick loan between his journeys to America.

An unsteady, shadowy figure, remembered as the hrother-in-law of my god-mother, the writer Nicolette Devas, who died last year, Dylan could be a considerable bore when in the full flush of his cups. But in a sober mood before he left on that last reading tour of America he told my mother that he had to continue these visits because he needed the cash to pay his children's school fees. There was no mention of his desire to get away from Caitlin and join up with his mistress over there. (Liz in later years became publicity officer for the Columbia Intertribal Fish Commission in Portland, Oregon.)

Preoccupation of the powerful Truth Simulating World War III

By Burke Wilkinson

WAR GAMES, The Secret World of the Creators, Players, and Policy makers Rehearsing World War III Today, by Thomas B. Allen, McGraw-Hill 402 pp.

Many segments of America play war games, as this absorb-ing, crucially important book often scenarios of what might come to pass. The Navy, an inveterate games player, simulates combat situations

The Air Force rehearses its responses to surprise attack and even - if only in theory - its first-strike, preemptive capabilities. Think tanks and universities stage endless strategic seminars. And in the depths of the Pen-

tagon high-ranking officers (and their middle-grade stand-ins) play friend-and-foe with zeal sometimes with zealotry. A 1982 Department of Defense catalog listed "363 war games, simulations, exercise and models, some so complex they had taken seven years to develop," author Thomas Allen informs us. Add arcade-style video games, "often dazzling conjurers of reality, and war gaming spills over into the public domain.

But mostly, the process is highly classified. It is to the author's extreme credit that he lifts a corner of the curtain on activities that so deeply concern your

survival and mine. The history of war gaming began in the mists of history. It made its American debut at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., which did pioneer work starting in 1889.

With the nuclear age came new and awesome problems in decision-making, and the Bay of Pigs disaster added a sharp urgency to the need for better

To catch the flavour of the book, two full-dress exercises might well stand for the many brought to light by the author's diligent research. One of these war games bore the jaunty code name of Nifty Nugget, the other was labeled Ivy League.

The scenario for Nifty Nugget

(1978) involved the mobilisation of 400,000 men and 350,000 tons of supplies across the Atlantic in response to a surprise invasion of Europe by Warsaw Pact forces. The drill lasted 30 days and turned into a "horror story" of. unforeseen pitfalls - panic-stricken tourists, clogged roads, railway lines long out of use, and sabotaged port facilities. Out of it came sobering lessons, including the way some role players collapse under even simulated

Ivy League took place in 1982, with former Secretary of State William P.Rogers playing the parts of the president, and various former Cabinet members in supporting roles. The action started with an attack on South Korea hy the North Koreans. It spread to the Atlantic when the destroyer Spruance was sunk with all hands by a nuclear detonation. There then ensued a poison gas onslaught by Soviet forces across the German plain. The climax of the fictional five-day drama was a Soviet missile strike on Washington, killing the president. The vice-president (former CIA Director Richard Helms) took over from his airborne command post. Helms ordered a massive nuclear harrage on major Russian military installations, and the game ended in the total devastation of the enemy.

Among the beneficial side

effects of Ivy League was one of deterrence: It may have made indelibly clear to the Soviets that an attempt to paralyse the United States by nuclear attack could backfire in spectacular fashion.

From these and many other case histories Allen, who is any thing but damled by his subject, and acutely aware of some of the huilt-in dangers, makes the case with an even hand for an against this preoccupation of the power-

Pro. It exposes faulty planning and inadequate weapons. It trains military and civilian officials to stand up under stress. It flags crises before they happen. and gives fair warning to possible enemies of the seriousness of our intent to defend ourselves.

Con. The atmosphere in which it takes place can be rarefield and unreal, lacking the blood and sweat a contract or promoting a special weapon. The frontiers of reality and unreality are crossed so often that the lines of demar cation become hlurred. It is so time-consuming that many highranking participants send lowergrade staff members in their

To bis credit the author is ever mindful that war is the art of the unexpected. In this regard he quotes Clausewitz to good effect: Everything in war is very simple, but the simplest thing is dif-ficult. The difficulties accumulate and end hy producing a kind of friction that is inconceivable unless one bas experienced war ... This tremendous friction brings effects that cannot be measured, just because they are largely due to chance."

1988, The Christian Science Monitor.

ANXIETY, STRESS CAN CAUSE

BLADDER PROBLEMS

It's important to remember that just QUESTION: I have a real bladder problem. because a problem has no physical basis it My doctor says it's really in my head. Is there doesn't mean you're "crazy". It's just the body's way of reacting to the stresses of ANSWER: Yes indeed. And there's no everyday life. For example, some people get "knots" in their stomach, others get headaquestion that even imaginery hladder

> a situation. The best form of treatment is to go to a counselor or doctor trained to help you identify and solve the underlying cause of your symptoms. The expert may prescribe a mild tranquiliser to relieve anxiety, or ask you to record your urinary habits during the course of therapy so you can see your condi-

ches when they don't know how to cope with

tion improving. Let me add one other important point. I am answering your question assuming that your physician's diagnosis is correct, that all other possible causes for your problem have been considered. I know of cases where the search was not intense enough to discover a difficult diagnosis. That, of course, is another question, requiring another answer. OUESTION: I've heard of the Epstein-Barr virus causing fatigue and aches. Can it also cause a persistent headache?

ANSWER: You pose a very interesting question which leads to a surprising answer.
A recent study conducted by the Univer-

sity of Alberta in Canada reports a definite link between Epstein-Barr virus (an infections disease that is thought to cause glandular fever) and persistent headaches in persons not usually known to have headacbe problems. In 84 per cent of the patients tested there was evidence of active EBV

Researchers studied 32 beadache sufferers 15 or older whose symptoms had continued for at least one month. Twentysix of the patients had pain on both sides of the head and six had unilateral or one-sided discomfort. Most described their pain as steady. Blood tests and throat cultures confirmed the presence of active EBV infection. This led researchers to the conclusion that the virus was brought about by a lowering of the body's defenses due to the stress of frequent headches. So, in effect, EBV is caused by headaches, not the other way around. Or, at least, that is the interpretation of this particular research group. 1988 TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES, INC.

about Reagan By Richard Heller

FOR viewers of TV's Spitting Image, President Reagan is a blundering, brainless puppet who needs executive assistance to find his shoelaces — let alone tie them.

The image is vivid, sometimes hilarious. But it trades on persistent English snohbery about American politics which, in turn, has its roots in envy.

As England discovers fewer and fewer legitimate reasons to feel superior to the US., it eases its national psyche to pretend that American political leaders are invariably crooks or dolts - and that its people must be moronic or manipulated to vote for any of them.

Every President since the Eastern Anglophile Kennedy has been a victim of this process. But, none has taken so nuch stick as Ronald Reagan. Aw, shucks! What's a nice

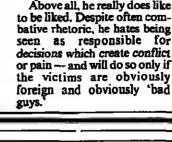
guy like him donc to deserve it? It is very late in Reagan's residency to attempt to understand him rather than ahuse him, hut the effort is still essential. For in his remaining year he will make (or evade) decisions, especially on the economy and arms control, which are vital for the future of

the world. Professor Garry Wills, a disunguished American historian, has tried to unlock the real Ronald Reagan in Reagan's

lt is not a conventional biography nor a polemic (although he clearly does not admire Reagan). Instead, this hook tries to analyse the influences on Reagan's character and

Perhaps, Professor Wills tries too hard, for his book is often heavy going - prolix, discursive and with frequent displays of pointless crudition. But it deserves reading, for it is full of insight which overturn perceived ideas.

Reagan is obsessed with assering American power all over the world: Wrong, says Professor Wills. He is the first American president for years not to be interested in foreign policy. He





Rape of the traditional, timeless sari

She designs for the likes of Shirley Bassey and Princess Anne. In the world of designer fashion Zandra Rhodes is a name to reckon with. The highly individualistic British designer has now turned her gaze on Indian fashion and promises to revolutionise it.

By Kavita Shanmugam

ZANDRA Rhodes is not just an internationally acclaimed fashion designer. She is a fashion designer who has dared to storm that bastion of tradition - Indian fashion. And to pluck from within it a garment that has for centuries been a symbol of timeless grace and elegance and wrought upon it such drastic changes as to leave the traditionalists gasping in shock and indignation at such

But for Zandra Rhodes nothing is sacrosanct. Not even the sari. That is perhaps bow she has survived at the top of a cut-throat, competitive husiness which may be all frills and furbellows on the surface but which rests on a bedrock of

The designer sari which the pink-haired queen of fashion aunched with much fanfare recently at a gathering in Bom-bay, that every established or aspiring socialite fought to be present at, hore the true Rhodes stamp. It was glitzy, ritzy and bold. A pink Kancheepuram sari studded with flashing gold sequins along its traditional border - enough to make the denizens of the famous temple lown die a thousand deaths - feathers and tassles training from sari ends, peak-a-boo boles which doubled as cowls. And accessories more suited to the hrash world of punk rock than the sedate ambience of the Venkatgiri and the Kancheepuram psychedelic earrings and bindis, flashy hroaches, and gold bows, hlack gossamer-like veils and a variety of startling head-

Watching the glamorous models parade the ramp in one incredible adaptation after another, it was obvious that for better or worse, Rhodes was

out to break the mould into which the sari had congealed for generations. And to do so as boldly as possible. Cholis that went off the shoulder, or capsleeved or strapless and - ye gods!— even sprouted padded shoulders! Most devastating of all was the departure from the traditional ways of draping the chiffon and sequin creations. Wrapping it around a Victorian hustle was the most audacious of innovations.

The traditional six-yard sari had heen revolutionised as never before. After years of viewing this garment as con-ventional, respectable, dignified - even austere - it was difficult at first to absorb Zandra Rhode's designer sari.

But the outraged outhurst against Zandra's rape of the sari seems not to have taken into account the fact that Indians like Ravi Chawla of Ravisssant, Satya Paul of Paul Salon, Bina Ramani of Once Upon a Time have been selling flamboyant designer saris for years now. It was the usual story: It always takes a foreigner to make us sit up and take

All Zandra Rhodes is doing is supplementing her audacious designs with all the gorgeous fahrics and excellent eraftsmanship that are easily available here. If there should be any patriotic spoutings, they should be directed against foreign fashion designers making use of poorly paid Indian craftsmen for the phenomen-ally priced creations sold

It was an Indian export company, Tambour Exporters, of which Rhodes is joint company director, which sweated over these fancy creations for a year. The inimitable Pierre Cardin had been brought to India by the Taj group of hotels some time ago. Not to be outdone, the rival Oberoi rope fair an-dra Rhodes. We wanted



Feathers, tassles and padded shoulders were some of Ms Rhodes more audacious adaptations, which left traditionalists gasping.

someone internationally renowned whom people here could identify with. And keeping in line with our image projection. which is promoting high quality, sophisticated Indian culture, we decided to have Zandra Rhodes down. We heard of her because of her participation in the Festival of India in Britain and now in Japan," says Ajay Bakaya, manager, Oberoi Towers,

Zandra Rhodes first came to India in 1982 and was totally entranced. She travelled around and then went back to London and did a few designs inspired by her Indian visit. Rajiv Sethi, who designed the Festival of India in Britain, urged her to display her creations as part of the festival. And that's bow her affair with India-began! Here was the fabric and

the craftsmen for her work. "The sari is the most feminine way of tying cloth that has been in existence for several thousand years, I cannot perfect it but I can add some personalised Rhodes imagery to it," enthuses Rhodes. Display

The Rhodes sari line is to go on display at the Festival of India in Japan this year. Hence, none of her creations are to be sold prior to that. Later, they are all slated for export to the UK and the US. According to her, there is a large market for saris in London. And she could

well turn the sartorial gaze of the West towards the East. Zandra Rhodes's biogra-phical data distributed to the press reads like some royal scroll of honour — 'HRH the Duchess of Kent attended the opening of the Houses of

Parliament in Zandra's crin-oline'; 'A sample of her works are a part of the permanent collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York '; Princess Anne's official engagement dress was designed by Zandra Rhodes.'
Apart from these distingui-

shed citations, we are told that the likes of Jackie Onassis. Gloria Vanderbilt, Lauren Bacall are seen in her designs.

Once when she introduced a revolutionary range of jersey dresses, which she called 'conceptual chic, the Western media termed it as punk.
That's how the public sees

me. Bizarre. Punkish. But when I create, I develop something that's inside my personality. When I choose to wear my hair pink, that is me. I can make things ordinary but at the end

of the day I am not ordinary. "My designs have a quality that is quite unlike anyone else. I don't know what it is. People tell me that they feel feminine and sexy in my outfits. Maybe it's the way I draw my line differently, the colours I put together, the motifs I use. When they are combined, people say that's a Zandra Rhodes," says this fashion designer, who the media in Britain call 'eccentric.'

Zandra Rhodes started off as a textile designer, printing and designing fabrics for new pop culture designers. But she was unhappy with their handling of her fabric, so, in 1969, "I began designing. The very first thing that I designed was a chiffon caftan. I remember that it was so exciting to be able to make things happen around the body," she says.

Traveller

Rhodes is an avid traveller, as this provides her with inspirationforherdesigns. "When I came back from Jaipur I did a whole lot of designs with peacock feathers. How I would love to travel incognito across

this country.
"I don't know what's wrong with me. Every time I adore being somewhere I begin to think of projects to do. I end up socialising and giving interviews. I would love to have lots of free time, to be like water and to receive all these new impressions around me, the sighs.



Zandra Rhodes: colosus of British fastion in one of her creations which was lamehed in Bombay recently with much lantare.

Did you know?

 In colour therapy, red is used as a stimulant. But it can make inflammatory conditions or emotional disturbances worse. An American study found that putting people in a red room increased their blood pressure, heart-rate, hreathing and their brainwave activity.

In Russia, it was found that factory workers reacted faster

when they were in a red

● You can cheer yourself up hy surrounding yourself with yellow colours. Try it. It works. People will spend less time talking in phone booths which are painted yellow.

• Small children who are tur-

environment — but their work was less efficient.

ned loose in a room full of toys will choose yellow ones more often than any other colour

Green can soothe and relieve stress. It restores balance and can make you feel calmer if

 A study of hyperactive children (of wbom some were blind) found that when their classrooms were painted blue, all the children, both blind and sighted, became measurably

• Indigo and violet are said to be astringent and cooling. They are used to calm down an agitated or over-excited person, soothe nerves and relieve

you're upset. Blue can act as an antiseptie or an an antidote for fevers and

Story behind a fashion revolution

50 years of nylon stockings

By Robert Matthews

FIFTY years ago. Du Pont announced the discovery of nylon, the protein-like chemical that has had a profound impact on 20th cen-

Although the material may have been around for a long time, there are several home truths to be gleaned from the story of its development about how "hlue skies" research can

pay off mightily.

In 1928, Du Pon put
Wallace Carothers, a young
ehemistry teacher fresh from
Havard, in charge of a team
investigating polymer chemistry, the science of long chains of molecules.

The aim of the research was simply to investigate how and why some small molecules link up with one another to become long strings, or polymers. Mr Carothers was not pressured by the company to come up with a commercial product; indeed, he became sceptical that the company would continue to pour money into such basic search.

Compound

However, the company continued to pay up, in all \$27 million over 11 years, even through the Depression, arguing that something was bound to come out of it one day. The contrast with so many of toduy's accountant-dominated research and development efforts is striking.

Du Pont was well repaid for

having the confidence to give its scientists relative carte blanche.

Neoprene, a rubbery com-pound used in building, was



The public's first view of nylon stockings at New York's World Fair in 1938.

followed by nylon, launched in 1938 at a national women's conference on industrial

The audience clapped loudly at the announcement that nylon could be used to make run-resistant stockings, but none of the national newspapers made much of it. Even the company's local newspaper relegated the story to page 11, and on Wall Street Du Pont

stock fell by a point and a half. Potential users of the material were far more enthusiastie, not hesitating to investigate what nylon could do for

their business. Shortly after the 1938 World Fair in New York, near-riots broke out wben nylon stockings reached the

shops.

Du Pont is still reaping the benefit: "What we call the 'nylon enterprise," a broad array of businesses associated with nylon remains one of Du Pont's most important businesses. Nylon and it is extended family of related products can he found in thousands of applications," says Richard Heckert, chairman of Du Pont.

Another product of what

must seem to many industrial

scientists today as an age of enlightenment is Teflon, a further Du Pont development celebrating its fiftieth anniver-

Discovered by accident by one of the company's scientists, who was investigating refrigeration gases, Teflon took 20 years of study before Du Pont were able to massproduce products exploiting its nonstick properties.

Many research directors would doubt that they could keep their accountants away from a research project for that amount of time today.

Shoemaker with all the world at his feet

Lauded as the 20th century's greatest shoe designer, Roger Vivier, 85, is honoured with an exhibition at Paris' Museum of Fashion Arts.

By Barbara Bright

PARIS: French shoemaker

Roger Vivier has the world at his feet.

Lauded as the 20th century's greatest shoe designer by fashion experts and museum curators in Europe and the United States, his elegant pumps, sandais and boots are drawing crowds to an exhibition at Paris' Museum of Fashion Arts.

Shoes are displayed in glass cases like expensive jewels.

There are fanciful feather

slippers, sophisticated pumps splashed with pearls and sequins, delicate lace boots, surrealistic sandals with birdbeaks at mid-calf, embroidered shoes and footwear of metal

Vivier, 85, has shod queens and movie stars, as well as the world's ricbest and most eautiful women. Britain's Queen Elizabeth

wore Vivier shoes for her coronation in 1953. "she was the first to be crowned with something from me on her feet. he said in a recent interview, "sandals in gold and rubies raised on a slight plat-

form. Farah Diba wore shoes of his design when she became Empress of Iran, and Vivier cobbled a special pair for Prin-cess Sophia of Greece to wear at her wedding to King Juan Carlos of Spain.

French actress Brigitte Barot became a Vivier fan in the 1960s and Elizabeth Taylor is now a regular customer at his New York boutique on classy Upper Madison Avenue.

Vivier shoes have provided the perfect note for clothes from some of the world's greatest designers — Christian Dior. Saint Laurent, Christobal Balenciaga, Pierre Bal-main, Guy Laroche, Emanuel Ungaro and Philippe Venet. Vivier became famous for

unusual shapes — needle, ball and comma heels, toes that are narrow and pointed, others that turn up like a gondola, trompe-l'oeil shoes are a pump in front and a boot from the

He introduced the high, thintipped stiletto heel just after World War Two when shoe heels could be made of unbreakable metal instead of

These were banned by some public buildings. Vivier said this gave him

trouble "because people said it was ruining their carpets, but I wasn't thinking about carpets when I did it. I was thinking of

designing something new."
Then came the "shock" heel, with the point of the heel swept in under the foot so that the wearer look as if she is about to topple over backwards. Equilibrium

Shape or size of the heet is almost limitless so long as equilibrium is maintained, said Vivier, still hale and handsome as a movie idol.

As a movie root.

He has done bobbins, balls, pyramids, Louis XIV, 'cancan' heels. "What's important is not the size of the heel but that the balance is correct," be explained.

Vivier's current favourite beel shape is the 'comma', which looks just like its name. He first introduced the shape 30 vears ago for his made-tomeasure customers, and now it accounts for half the business turnover at his ready-to-wear boutique in New York, where most models cost about \$250.

"It's a novelty, but I think it will endure for a century," he smiled.

Vivier said he has used virtually every possible material and colour for his shoes. One of his most popular designs was the simple black pump with a metal buckle over the toes made for Yves Saint Laurent in



Roger Vivier: peerless French sho

"One hundred and twenty thousand pairs were sold in one year," be said. "It's amazing, that shoe went around the world because it was a shoe that could wear in the morning and also in the evening with a dressy

dress."
The Paris-born designer studied fine arts and originally intended to be a sculptor. But some shoe sketches he made for friends of his parents were so successful he decided to enter the business.

In 1937 he opened a shop in Paris, and was soon selling to major manufacturers such as Delman and Miller in the United States, Salamander in Germany and Bally in Swit-

zerland. It was then that Vivier first introduced platform soled

Sketch When be sent a sketch for platforms to the big American manufacturer Delman in 1937, he got back a curt note: "Are you crazy Roger?"

But French designer Elsa Schiaparelli showed the platform shoes in her boutique.

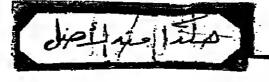
where they caught the eye of Marlene Dietrich. Style-setter Dietrich's appearances in platform shoes soon had all pre-war women

teetering several centimetres (inches) above terra firma. For the moment. Vivier shoes are sold only in the United States and Japan, but the designer said he is setting up world-wide distribution and plans to open a new shop in

Paris. He sold ready to wear shoes in Paris until just over two years ago, then decided to concentrate on sales in the United

States. I needed the Paris ambience. It's always been Paris that determined my choices . . . even if my inspiration took a form that was African, Spanish, geometric,

baroque or romantic."
Vintage Vivier shoes are part
of collections at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, the Bata museum in Toronto and the Bally museum in Switzerland.



World Business Summary

trade study planned

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, (AP): The United States and the six

countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations have

announced plans for a joint study into expanding their flourishing

A US-Ascan free-trade area similar to those the United States

has organized with Canada and Israel remains a future pos-sibility, but is ruled out for now because the United States "is

swamped with too many other trade issues at present," said Allen

Wallis, US Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs. Wallis and Yeo Cheow-Tong, Deputy Foreign Minister of Singapore, at a news conference, announced the "Asean-US initiative" for a

joint study aimed at forther expanding economic exchange while

easing frictions over such matters as unbalanced trade, market

Wallis and Yeo were joint chairmen of the annual Asean-US economic dialogue which ended last night. The six Asean countries voiced concern during the session that reduction of the US

trade deficit would mean for them reduced sales of their products

to the United States. The American side assured them the result

would be increased overall trade without reduction of their

exports, Yeo said. The seven delegations met into the night

putting final touches on a joint statement covering their two-day

talks at the state departments. Besides Singapore, the Asian countries are Brunei, Philippines. Thailand, Malaysia and Indon-

Nigerian minister stresses

need for local raw materials

LAGOS, Feb 12, (Opecna): Nigeria's Minister of Science and Technology, Prof. Emmanuel Emovon, yesterday urged mem-

bers of the newly-created raw materials research and develop-

ment council to map out strategies for eliminating all factors

militating against the utilisation of local raw materials.

Inaugurating the 23-member council, Emovon said that the

council was expected to stimulate the supply of raw materials for industries in order to enhance industrial development in the country. Tracing the efforts made in the country in the past to

solve the problem of local raw material "sourcing," the minister said that the import bills for raw materials rose from \$61.63

million in 1972 to 427.38 million and 419.52 million in 1985 and

He announced that data on raw material processing in the agro-related chemical, energy, plastic, building material, metal-work-

Joint Asean-US

trade and investmen

barriers and low commodity prices.

TRADE and exchange petroleum products and gas in an important basis for cooperation between oil-exporting and oilimporting countries.

An editorial in the February issue of the "Bulletin," a publication of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (Oapec), recalls that such cooperation was advocated by the Oapec ministerial council when it finalised guidelines for the organisation's 1987-91 activities.

Cooperation
This would necessitate closer cooperation between Oapee countries and other Arab nations through the support of pan-Arab institutions such as the Inter-Arah Investment Guarantee Corporation so that they can attract investments required for the industrialisation process and protect themselves from economic and political crises emanating from developed countries.

"Priority must be given to the exploitation of the pan-Arah market if the Arah economy is to be developed," the editorial says, adding that the pan-Arab market has the potential for rapid growth:

The best way of exploiting Arab markets is to establish and support joint ventures guaranteed by inter-Arab treaties, argues the editorial.

"If the Oapec-sponsored ven-tures expand and coordinate their activities, they could con-stitute a nucleus for initiating other ventures and for exploring new avenues of cooperation that could help build a thriving pan-Arab oil industry."

The need for markets is stressed by the Arab petrochemical industry, writes the "Bulletin." The availability of markets is a prerequisite to the exploitation of "economies of scale" which form the basis of the viability of

petrochemical plants. The editorial points out that the limited size of markets in individual countries requires them to rely increasingly on pan-Arab markets and consolidate their negotiating positions vis-a-

vis the world market. It also says that Arab energy conferences serve to lay down the framework for Arah economic integration based on the princ ple of solidarity and mutual ben-

The "Bulletin" hopes that the fourth Arah energy conference in Baghdad next month will underline the need for continued support for joint Arab action in energy, particularly oil, which is the main source of Arah energy and revenues.

Saudis and **North Yemen** agree to step up trade relations

RIYADH, Feh 12, (Fana): Saudi Industry and Electricity Minister Abdulaziz Al Zamil, met here today with the visiting North Yemeni Minister for Economy, Supply and Trade Mohammad Al Khadem Al Wajih. The meeting, which was atten-

ded hy the Industry and Electricity Under Secretary Mubarak Al Khafra, Saudi ambassador 10 North Yemen Ali Al Qifeidi and North Yemen amhassador to the kingdom Ghalib Jameel, dealt with cooperation in industrial and economic fields.

After the meeting. Al Zamil told SPA that the meeting has covered the joint cooperation between the kingdom and North Yemen in the fields of industry and economy.

Cooperation

He said the kingdom has offered to promote cooperation with North Yemen in economie and industrial fields and expressed hope that more industrial projects will be established either in North Yemen or Saudi Arabia in future.

Meanwhile, the joint Saudi-North Yemeni commission for economic cooperation concluded its first session here today under the co-chairmanship of Saudi Finance and National Economy Minister Mohammad Aba Al Khail and North Yemeni Minister Al Wajih.

The commission formulated the general basis of its future work, missions and activities.

The commission reviewed the development of volume of trade exchanges between Saudi Arabia and North Yemen and affirmed its keenness to enlarge and diversify these trade exchanges in line with its mission to further strengthen hilateral ties in the economic and trade fields to an optimum level of strong relations between their governments and

Trade surplus may drop to half

Japan catching up to US on foreign aid

WASHINGTON, Feb 12. (Agencies): The man who coordinates the foreign aid that is provided by 18 countries says that if present trends continue Japan may reach the US level in three or four years.

"Of course, we can't predict what the US contribution will be," said Joseph E. Wheeler, the American chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Development.

The Japanese trend is up. Until 1964 Japan itself was still on the receiving end of food aid from the United States. Wheeler, recalling the aid given by the Marshall Plan and other US programmes after World War 11, called Japan's transformation from a receiver to a donor a success for US diplomacy.

According to his figures, the United States provided \$9.56 billion worth of aid in 1986, the last year for which comparable figures are available. Japan's contribution was 5.63 billion.

Contribution But Wheeler also computes the contribution another way: The total value of all the goods and services that Japan produces in a year is still much smaller than this country's gross national product. But out of every \$1,000 of the national earnings, Japan provides \$2.90 in aid for the Third World, The United States provides only \$2.30 out of every

On this list, Norway is at the top, providing \$12 out of every 1,000, the Netherlands was second with \$10.20.

France supplies 4.90 — 7.20 if some nol-quite-independent areas are included — and West Germany 4.30. The total and Strices in close to the better and States is close to the bottom and was actually at the bottom in

"Austria has crept in underneath," Wheeler explained.
Wheeler pointed out that on the other hand, the United States spends about 6 per cent of its national product on defense, including the defense of many other countries. Japan spends a little more than 1 per cent on

Another way of looking at the aid picture is this, Wheeler suggested: in 1966, the United States supplied 59 per cent of a total 21.7 billion in aid and Japan supplied only 4 per cent; in 1976 the United States supplied 31 per cent of 24.1 hillion, and Japan had doubled its contribution to 8 per cent; hy 1986 Japan was supplying 15 per cent of 36.6 billion and the US contribution was down to 26 per cent.

Wheeler noted that in the early 1980s the bulk of the loans going to the Third World came from private banks. They cut their lending sharply after the international deht crisis began in

He said he hoped the situation would reverse again, but warned that this would not come soon especially for poor African countries. A reversal would be healthy, he said.
"The concern is that deht is not

going away," he said.
The World Bank estimates that Third World debt will reach \$1.25 trillion by the end of this

Growth

Japan's trade surplus in January, to be announced on Monday, is likely to plunge to nearly half the \$4.3 hillion-level registered last year, economists

predicted today.

"That would mark the ninth straight month of declines and help confirm that Japan's trade balance is improving," said Soichiro Akahane, economist for the Bank of Tokyo.
Imports have accelerated from

the stronger yen, which has lowered the costs of foreign goods, and from the spirited domestic economy, which has increased Japanese hunger for more of the cheaper products made overseas, economists said.

"There has been no sign that

impor1 growth has peaked either," said David Gerstenhaber, senior economist for Morgan Stanley International. "Not only has growth been rapid, it is

still accelerating." Even when excluding such variable goods as gold and mineral fuels, imports have shown a steady rise during the past quarters, he said.

Richard Jerram, economist for Kleinwort Benson international, who sees a 40 per cent surge in imports in January, said he does not expect much slowing from that rate of growth for a

'imports should show an average of 30 per cent growth over the next few months," he

Exports

Jerran said exports also could rise to a double-digit figure in January hut considers that growth to be an aberration due to he recent weaking of the dollar.

A lower dollar forces exporters to raise their prices of goods, thus boosting the value of their shipments even though volume remains unchanged.
Akahane said he helieves

export growth will slow in Jan-

Exports had been particularly high in January last year because of active Japanese car shipments to the European Economic Community, he said. The Japanese car makers had used all their quota before the end of 1986 so they stepped up their shipments to Europe at the start of 1987, he

"But January this year, there vere no such special factors," Akahane said.

Japan has already reported its overall trade data for the first 20 days of January, which showed a deficit of \$518 million against a \$990.8 million surplus a year

Shortfall A shortfall for the first part of January is not unusual

New Year holidays often distort the data hy causing imported goods to build up at the ports from late December and all must pass quickly through customs when the holidays end.

Trade usually normalises by the last 10 days of the month. "Only 45 per cent of exports are usually shipped in the first 20 days of the month. That means more than half of the exports come in the last 10 days." Gerstenhaher said

All the economists predicted the full January figures would swing back to a surplus from the interim deficit, with the median forecast at a \$2.4 billion surplus.

The forecast ranged between surpluses of \$1.9 billion and \$2.8 billion.

EEC leaders battle to save summit

BRUSSELS, Feh 12, (Reuter): Fresh rows over rumous farm spending threw the European Economic Community's emergency summit into disarray today. propelling the 12-nation bloc closer to financial chaos.

Talks on the second day of the summit adjourned soon after they began. Chairman, West Germany failed to produce a promised compromise to hridge huge differences on reining in farm subsidies and injecting desperately need cash into EEC cof-

Diplomats said West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl held individual meetings with the key players to probe for common ground and keep the summit going. The other leaders sat waiting at the main conference table throughout the morning.

"There is frustration. I am not optimistic," a Bonn official told

Only patience and good luck can save the summit now," another diplomat commented. Alllance

Diplomats said the fragile alliance between France and West Germany to protect their politically powerful farmers had cracked wide open, further complicating the tangle of conflicting national interests at stake in the negotiations.

Even if the needs of Germany's small-scale farmers and France's aggressive exporters could be reconciled, Britain and the Netherlands were poised to block any deal that did not drastically curh runaway subsidies.



Community emergency summit in Brussels on Thursday. The 12-nation group is still far apart on forging a durable deal to stop from running out of cash. (Reuter wirephoto)

A repeat of the leaders' summit failure in Copenhagen two months ago would damage the Community sinternational stan-ding and accelerate its slide towards hankruptcy. System

The EEC operating under an emergency financing system and will run out of money in the late

As details emerged of a heated debate at a working dinner late last night, prospects of concessions by British Prime Minister

Margaret Thatcher or France's Jacques Chirac looked increasingly bleak.

French sources said British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe described one Chirac proposal as "insane," prompting an angry exchange with the French Prime Minister.

Other diplomats said Thatcher had shown no flexibility on agriculture and forecasted a rerun of the EEC summit in Brussels last June when she was left isolated on the same issue.

But British officials said Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Luhbers had repeated his support for her stance at a breakfast meeting, their second in two

Kohl held his traditional midsummit hreakfast session with French President Francois Mitterrand, who is expected to run against Chirac in presidential elections in April. Mitterrand appealed for compromise at yesterday's working dinner.

Turkish budget projects a \$2b deficit ANKARA, Feb 12, (Reuter):

The Turkish government plans to increase its hudget by 60 per cent in 1988 and projects a deficit of 2,427 hillion lira (\$2.1 billion), the Anatolian news agency said yesterday.

Finance and Customs Minister Kurtcepe Alptemocin said the 39.215 billion lira (\$34.2 billion) draft hudget would be debated in Parliament on Fehruary 15, the agency repor-

Newspapers had predicted the budget would include austerity measures to curb an inflation rate now running at 60 per cent a year and bolster a support package for the Turkish lira announced last week.

The draft 1988 budget followed reports that the deficit in 1987's 23,237 billion lira (\$25 billion) budget reached 2,157 billion lira (then \$2.4 billion), up 86 per cent from 1986.

Spending Alptemocin said spending would be controlled by dampening internal demand, reducing investment expenditure to 2,825 billion lira (\$2.46 hillion) and diverting new cigarette and alco-hol taxes to health and educa-

The budget forecast a 1988 growth rate of five per cent and an inflation of 33 per cent. It set an exports target of \$12.33 billion against imports of \$16.36 hillion, up 21 and 16 per cent respectively on the 1987 trade figures.

ing and engineering sectors were already available in Nigerian research institutes. Emovon projected that the country would be able to produce 90 per cent of its industrial raw and intermediate inputs by the year 2000. He said Nigerin could achieve that goal because the federal government had "provided the necessary machinery and atmosphere."

to revitalise oil contract LONDON, Feb 12, (UPI): The International Petroleum Exchange (IPE) is forging ahead with its plans to revitalise its dormant crude oil contract, a spokesman for IPE said today,

IPE forging ahead with plans

In late January, the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) voted against a link-up with the IPE. This link would have allowed dealers to trade NYMEX crude oil futures and options in London before the New York opening. Since OPEOUS IN LONDON DETOTE THE NEW YORK OPENING. SHEEN NYMEX'S decision, the IPE has moved rapidly forward with its scheme to revise its stagnating crude contract. "We are determined to go forward with a viable, fully liquid crude contract in London," IPE chairman Derek Whiting said.

IPE board members currently favour a 1,000 barrel contract **ith Sea Brent cr**i against an index or panel value for Brent on one of the last trading days of the contract. The IPE would continue to have an exchange for physicals whereby the boyer transfers to the seller an equivalent amount of long futures contracts, or receives a corresponding amount of short futures at an agreed price.

The IPE crude contract committee is suppose to meet late today with professional advisers to review contract specifications and was expected to make a recommendation about the precise structure of the contract to the board al its next meeting late February, 1PE said.

US retail sales rise 0.5 pc

WASHINGTON. Feh 12, (Reuter): US retail sales rose in January for the third month in a row, the government said yester-day, adding a positive signal to a cheekerhoard of conflicting economie indicators.

Business in the nation's retail stores last month rose a moderate 0.5 per cent, or \$619 million, to \$128.08 billion, the Commerce Department said.

The gain, which exceeded many economists' expectations.

followed increases of 1.2 per cent in December and 0.3 per cent in November, both revised upward from the department's previously reported results for those months.

Excluding the volatile category of cars, the department said sales were up 0.2 per cent last month after rising 0.9 per cent in December.

The continued strength in retail sales shows that consumer spending may not be as weak as had been thought, and confirms that the October stock market crash has done little to inhibit consumer spending, economists

"While they're not fabulously, tremendously good numbers, they certainly don't show a real weakness in consumer spending," said economist Kathryn Kobe, vice president of the Washington forecasting firm Joel Popkin and Company. "In general, we aren't expecting a recession this year," she

added. "We are expecting one next year. Drop Many economists had said a drop in consumer spending, either caused or worsened by the stock market decline, would drag US economie growth to near a

Last month the government reported that personal consumption spending in the fourth quarter of last year took its steepest dive since 1980. But economists now said they expect the personal

standstill in the first part of the

year and possibly cause a reces-

spending estimate to be revised upward.
Continued economic growth

would help the Republican Party keep control of the White House in the November elections, political analysts say, but the retail sales report is part of a mosaie of indicators that gives a mixed reading for the economy. Declined The amount of unsold husi-

ness inventories rose sharply in the last part of 1987, while the index of leading economic indicators declined for three consecutive months and growth in employment slowed. On the other hand, factory orders remain strong, exports are growing and first-time claims for

failen sharply in the last two weeks. Retail sales in January were at their highest level since August 1987, when they totalled \$128.9 billion, and were 8.5 per cent higher than they were 12 months

unemployment insurance have

Murdoch threatens to shut New York Post

NEW YORK, Feh 12,(Reuter): Publisher Rupert Murdoch said today he would shut his New York Post newspaper on Fehruary 19 unless unions agreed to pay cuts so that he could sell it to a man who would only guarantee its existence for a

At this point, whether or not the Post survives is entirely up to cooperation from our unions, Murdoch said as he presented take-it-or-leave-it proposals to the paper's union chiefs. The Australian-born media

baron told the unions he needed pay euts of 12 per cent and agreement to cut 77 jobs before he could sell it to real estate developer Peter Kalikow for \$37 million.

"This is a very difficult time for everyone at the Post . . there is a lot at stake for everyone." He added that Kalikow, listed by Forbes magazines as one of the 400 richest men in America.

Murdoch told the unions:

has made a commitment to puhlish the Post for a year and clearly wanted to keep it alive beyond that time. Murdoch said of all the poten-

tial bidders. Kalikov was the most likely to succeed in reviving the paper. Murdoch said the Post's losses were running at about \$15 million a year and that advertising was down by 25 per

seel the paper to Kalikow provided the unions agreed to sweeping concessions.

Kalikow gave no assurances on the paper's survival but said in

a statement: "I will not allow myself to sit on the sidelines and watch another New York institution become a memory. Murdoch is forced to sell it

because of a Federal Communications Commission prohibition against the same company owning both a television station and a newspaper in a single same

New Zealand announces major tax cuts

WELLINGTON, Feb 12, (Reuter): New Zealand said today it would start slashing company and personal taxes in a few weeks but deferred a planned single rate of income tax for fur-

ther consideration. Company taxes will fall as low as 28 per cent from April 1 and their highest rate of personal tax will be 33 per cent from October 1. Top rate for both taxes is now

48 per cent. Finance Minister Roger

Douglas said the reductions costing ahout one billion dollars (\$660 million) would be balanced by raising a similar amount through closing tax loopholes and exemptions.

The New Zealand dollar rose sharply to 66.15 US cents from 65.55 in response to the news.

Douglas and Prime Minister David Lange, appearing together for the first time in weeks, both stressed the package did not require either an increase

in Value Added Tax or cuts in social spending.

Their announcement at a joint news conference ended two weeks of uncertianty in financial and political circles about the government's real intentions on tax reforms.

On December 17, Douglas announced plans for reforms, including a flat rate for income tax. He did not disclose its level. On January 28, Lange said the reforms would leave some people worse off and the package would be delayed.

Douglas responded by cutting short an overseas visit and flying home from London to defend publicly the proposed reforms and the figures on which they were based.

Political analysts viewed the affair as indicating a rift between the two most prominent members of a labour government that has won plaudits from world economists for its policies.

Sheikh Ali for Rivadh

RIYADH, Feh 12, (Kuna): Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa arrives here tomorrow on a visit to the kingdom, Radio Riyadh reported.

Sheikh Ali is due to hold talks with Saudi Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Wealth and acting Planning Minister Hisham Nazer on coordinating cooperation between the two countries in the oil field and discuss the current situation of the oil market.

Murdoch agreed on Sunday to ISSUE OF 25.3 LAKH

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS LONDON 195/0 LONDON **JAGUAR** 328.0 (Alpha Stocks) (Seta Stocks) LADBROKE 354/0 LAND SECS 478/0 LAPORTE 385/0 NAME ABBEY LFE LAST 298/0 LASHO 250.0 35*11 A.B. ELECT 357/0 357/0 LEGAL+GEN 262.0 ALD LYONS 115/0 116/0 APV PLC LLOYDS BK 251.0 AMSTRAD 142/0 AARONSON 120/0 121/0 LONRHO 253/0 ARGYLL GP 187/0 AAH HDLG 289/0 287/0 LUCAS IND 585.O ASDA MFI 162_0 ADDISON G 87/0 86/0 MAGNET 250.0 A B FOODS 286.0 ADWEST GP 292/0 291/0 174/0 175/0 MARKS+SP 168/0 ALEX WRKW BAA PP 108/0 MAXWELL C 245/0 ALLD IR B 215/0 215/0 247/0 180.0 **METAL BOX** BAT INOS 437/0 ALLIAHCE 785/0 785/0 MEPC 455.D ALLD COLL 127/0 127/0 BARCLAYS 466.0 MICLAND BK 400.0 BASS 768/0 ALLD PLAN 51/0 52/0 265.0 NEXT AMARI PLC 149/0 150/D BEAZER 189.0 NTH FOODS 285.D AMEC PLC 346/0 346/0 **BEECHAMS** 459/0 P & D DFD 535.D AMER TRUS 113/D 112/0 BET ORD 236/0 PEARL 440.0 **AMERSHAM** 482/0 481/0 BICC PLC 329.0 700.0 **BLUE ARRW** 96/0 PEARSON ANGLIA TV 419/0 420/0 PILKINGTON 222.0 ANSBACHER 67/0 68/0 BLUE CIRC 417/0 PLESSEY 154/0 U-APP HOL 305/0 305/0 BOC GP 397.0 PRUDENTIAL 829.0 APPLEYARD 349/0 348/0 BOOTS CO 226/0 208/D 12.00 11D/D 109/D RACAL 265/0 APRICOT BPB INDS RANK HVIS BR COMM 293.0 ARMSTRONG 128/0 127/0 RANK ORG 625.D 788.O ANGLD D'S 392/D 388/D AQUAS. A. 75/O 76/O BR AIRWAY RCKITT+CO AQUAS. A. BR AEROSP BR GAS PP 346.0 29.37 262/0 REDLAND 400.0 117/0 117/0 ASHLEY L 396/0 340.0 413.0 REED **ATTWOODS** RYL BK SC B.P.NEW AUTO SEC 244/0 245/0 76/0 AVIS EUR AVON RUBB 308/0 307/0 605/0 605/0 RMC GRP BR TELCON 245/0 REUTERS 491.0 496/0 168/0 76.00 BRITOIL .62/0 62/0 438/0 438/0 RTZ CORP. BSG INTL BUNZL ROLLS ROY ROTHMAN B BURMAN OL 126.0 BAILL JAP 398/0 411/0 BURTON BANKER IT 67/0 67/0 220/0 BK OF SCO 564/0 564/0 BARKER DO 140/0 140/2 BARRT DEV 182/0 181/0 ROWNTREE CABLE&WIR 340.0 ROYAL IHS 400.0 243/0 CADBURYS SAATCHI 415/0 237.0 COATS VIY SAINSBURY B.WEHHILL 152/0 151/0 218/0 SCOT+NEW BEJAM GP 235/0 175/0 176/0 CONS GOLD 800/0 SEARS BELHAVEN COOKSONS COURTAULD 550.0 308/0 SEDGEWICK 217.0 BELLWAY 224/0 223/0 SHELL 048/4 BEMROSE 214/0 215/0 DALGETY 303/0 SMITH+KEPH 133.0 42/0 41/0 38/0 40/0 188/0 188/0 DEE CP BENLOX HD 188.0 STD_CHART 520/0 BNNETT +F DIXONS 178.0 BENTALLS ENG CHINA 388.0 STOREHSE 313/0 309/0 BERISFORD 291/0 ENTER OIL SUN ALLIA TARMAC 817.0 BERKELEY . 264/0 263/0 FERRANT I 80/0 BRKLY NAY 23/4 23/4 BLCK LE 2 23/4 23/4 220/0 FISONS TATE&LYLE 800.0 GEN ACCID 820/0 TESCO 148/0 BOASE MAS 261/0 261/0 GEN ELEC 153/0 THORN EMI 550/0 BODDINGTO 145/0 146/0 GLAXO TRAF HSE 321/0 379/0 378/0 48/0 48/0 BOOKER PL GRANADA 29.67 TSB 110.0 BORTHWICK GLOBE 137.0 BOWATER 358/0 358/0 GRAND NET 433.0 TRUSTHSE 218/0 BOWTHORPE 178/0 179/0 GUS A 260/0 497/0 286/0 050.0 **ULTRAHAR** BRANNER GUARD RYL UNILEVER 855/0 BRENT CHE 129/0 128/0 302.0 UNIGATE BRENT WKR 314/0 313/0 BRIDON 139/0 140/0 BRITANNIC 003/0 005/0 GUINNESS UTD BISC 260.0 HIMMERSN A 535/0 432/0 UTD NIJSPR HANSON 136.0 WELLCOME 402.0 BR ASSETS 67/0 66/0 HWKER SID B7.00 WHTBRD IN 276.0 BR. LND CO 259/0 258/0 HAULEY 234.0 260/0 104/4 WILLIS FB BR VITA 419/0 419/0 HILLSDOWN WOOLWORTH BRIXTON E 239/0 239/0 **World Indices** LATEST 1/PREV-OAYS/2 PREV-YR 1381.0 1368.4 977.8 971.4 FT 3Q ORD 1383.0 1373.3 1373.3 FT 500 SHR 957.6 FT ALL SHE 87.33 870.22 870.22 FT GOV SEC 88.51 88.63 88.49 FT GOLO MH 255.9 252.7 259.0 302.1 302.1 404.81 FT MINES F 450.65 394.42 **450.6**5 FT OIL 1663.6 115.04 16636 115.04 1764.1 1752.2 FT WLD DLR 117.54 117.37 115.98 98.79 98.46 104.90 103.84 FT WLD STG 99.10 90.79 90.79 99:08 London Stock Market Report

U.K. STOCKS NIXED OH LOWER U.S. TRADE DEFICIT LONDON, FEB 12 - SHARES STOOD NIXED IN LATE TRADING DESPITE NEWS OF A SMALLER THAN GENERALLY EXPECTED DECEMBER U.S. TRADE DEFICIT, WITH THE CONTINUING ABSENCE OF INSTITUTIONAL INTEREST PREVEHTING A RALLY, CEALERS SAIO.

AT 1530 GMT THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS UP JUST 3.0 POINTS AT 1,732.8 WITH VOLUME AT 1500 GMT A PALTRY 239 NLN SHARES. THE OECEMBER U.S. TRADE SHORTFALL WAS 12.2 BILLION DLRS COMPARED WITH 13.2 BILLION DLRS IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND MANY MARKET ESTIMATES OF AROUND 13.75 BILLION DLRS. HOWEVER, DEALERS NOTED THAT SOME PLAYERS HAD BEEN REVISING THEIR FORECASTS COMMWARD IN RECENT CAYS.

DEALERS WERE MAINLY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE MUTED REACTION TO THE FIGURE. "UNTIL THE INSTITUTIONS ARE TEMPTED BACK INTO THIS MARKET I CAN'T SEE IT GOING ANYWHERE", ONE TRADER SAID. HE PREDICTED THE FTSE INDEX WOULD CONTINUE TO TRADE WITHIN ITS CURRENT TRADING RANGE OF BETWEEN 1,700 AND 1,800 AT LEAST UNTIL THE U.K. BUDGET ON MARCH 13.

LONDON'S REACTION TO THE FIGURE APPEARED TO BE AT CODS WITH ITS RECENT PREOCCUPATION WITH THE TREND ON WALL STREET, WHICH AFTER A HESITANT START STAGED A FAIRLY STRONG RALLY. THE U.S. BOND MARKET, HOWEVER, WAS RELATIVELY UNIMPRESSED WITH THE FIGURE AND MET PROFITTAKING AFTER AN INITIAL SURGE.

London Gold

LONDON, FEB 12 - GOLO BULLION STAGED A RAPID RECOVERY AFTER PRICES EARLIER PLUMMETED ON LONG LIQUIDATION TO LOWEST LEVELS FOR 1D MONTHS FOLLOWING A SMALLER THAN EXPECTED DECEMBER U.S. TRADE DEFICIT

IT EVEN MANAGED TO CLOSE FIRMER DESPITE A STRONGER DOLLAR, ENDING THE DAY ONE DLR UP AT 442-50/443.00 DLRS AH OUNCE. DEALERS SAID GOLD FOUND GOOD SUPPORT AROUND 435/436, BASIS NEAR APRIL COMEX. THE FAILURE TO MOVE EVEN LOWER TRIGGERED NEAVY SHORT-COVERING AND IT QUICKLY WIPED OUT LOSSES. GOLD'S LOW FOR THE DAY OF 435.00/436.00 WAS ALSO ITS LOWEST

LEVEL IN LONDON SINCE APRIL 13, 1987.

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London Money Market

LONDON, FEB 12 - MONEY RATES ENDED MIXED AFTER A SESSION DOMINATED BY THE U.S. TRADE DATA, AND THESE FIGURES SEEM TO HAVE LEFT THE U.K. INTEREST RATE PICTURE NO CLEARER, DEALERS SAIO. MONEY RATES AT FIRST EASED ON THE LOWER THAN EXPECTED

DECEMBER TRADE DEFICIT OF 12.2 BILLION DLRS BUT THEN HOVED BACK UP. VOLUME IN EITHER DIRECTION WAS LOW, DEALERS SAID. THE INITIAL COMMWARD NOVEMENT MAY HAVE SEEN QUE TO A BRIEF, SHARP JUMP IN STERLING AGAINST THE MARK WHICH WAS HIT 8Y THE DOLLAR RALLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRADE DATA. BUT CEALERS FOUND IT HARD TO PIN EXPLANATIONS ON THE NINUTE-BY-NINUTE GYRATIONS IN STERLING FUTUREB AND CASH RATES.

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DMK 1.	6931/7011	2,970/984		29.305/665	FIX
FFR 5.	7430/7570	10.0615/0795	337.8/338.4	••••	FIX
SFR 1.	3930/3940	2-4429/4461	82.09/19	24.28/32	1300
HFL 1.		3.3450	112.30	33.20	FIX
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	BURGESS	218/0 218/0	HIGGS+HIL	
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1	U-CPU CON		HOGG GARD	
3	CALEDONIA		HOGG TST	255/0 255/0
	CALOR GRE		HOLMES PR	
	CANNON 51		HOWDEH GR	
	CAP GROUP		U-HUGHES	
	CAP_RADIO	184/0 183/0	IBSTK.JSE	
	CARADON	292/0 290/0	ICE.FZ.FD	
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	U-CLUFF	99/0 99/0	KETSON	71/0 71/0
	CLYOE PET	121/0 122/0	KILWRT .BNS	,
	COALITE	314/0 313/D	KLEIR OS	115/D 115/O
	COATES BR	,	KWIKFIT H	181/0 181/0
	CASE GP	54/D 53/O	KWIKSAVE	305/0 305/0
	COLLINS W		U-KUNICK	32/4 33/0
	COLLINS A		LDN.INT.G	269/0 269/0
	CNTRL.SEC		LAIRD GRP	
	COLOROLL COURTS FR	235/0 236/D 258/0 255/0	LAING(J)- LAING(J)A	
	CI GROUP	41/0 42/0	LAING PRO	
	COSTAIN G		LAMONT HD	249/0 250/0
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	CRODA INT	183/0 183/0	LEX SERVC	293/0 293/0
	CROWTHER	108/0 108/0	LILLEY-JF	40/0 40/0
	CRYSTALAT	150/0 150/0	LOGICA	270/0 270/0
	DARES EST	33/0 33/0	LDH+MCHST	278/0 277/0
	CRSENT JA	138/0 138/0	LDN+MET .	139/0 138/0
	DAMSON IN	212/0 214/0	LDN INV T	31/0 31/0
	DE LA RUE	398/0 397/0	LASMO OPU	158/0 155/0
	DELTA GP U-DEWEY W	250/0 250/0	LOW-UTD.I	194/0 195/0 224/0 223/0
	DRG PLC	99/0 97/0 375/0 375/0	LOVELL AD	
	DIPLOMA	191/0 192/0	LON-BONAR	
	DRAYTON J		LOW+CO (W	
	DRAYTON C	425/0 423/0	LOWE HOME	339/0 340/0
	DUNHILL	157/0 155/0	LWT HDGS	144/0 142/0
	EAGLE TST	16/2 16/4	N+G GROUP	271/0 272/0
	EAG TS RF	16/0 16/0	N.K.ELEC	688/0 700/0
	EDIN AMER	97/0 96/0	MACARTH G	330/0 325/0
	EDIN IT	146/0 146/0	NCTHY+STN.	
	U-ELDRCE	348/0 348/0	MCKNIE PL	307/0 306/0
	ELECTRA I	192/0 191/0	MNSFLD.BW	460/0 460/0
	ELECTROCK	191/0 191/0	HCALPINE	496/0 498/0
	ELEC RENT	98/0 98/0	MARLEY	142/0 141/0
	ELLIS EVA	168/0 168/0	MISTH. THO	115/0 114/0
	EMAP PLC ELLIS GOL	200/0 200/0	MATTHEWS	80/0 80/0
	EMPIRE ST	60/0 60/0 235/0 236/0	NEMEC (MEC	
	ETAM	259/0 260/0	NEN2IES J	366/0 365/0
	EUROTHERM	309/0 308/0	NERCHT.TS	138/0 137/0
	EUROTN RG	248/0 249/0	U-MRRYDUN	380/0 380/0
	EURO W RG	17/4 17/0	METALR/X	82/0 B1/0
	EVERED HL	105/0 107/0	MEYER INT	360/0 360/0
	EVODE GP	150/0 131/0	U-NICROVT MAI PLC	35/0 35/0
	U-EXPLAUR	30/4 30/0	NIOSUMMER	100/0 101/0 318/0 317/0
	FKI BABCK	133/0 133/0	NINET ADG	468/0
	FARNELL E	159/0 139/0	U-MOLIN_V	37/0 36/0
	FED.HOUSK	203/0 203/0	MONKS IT	197/0 198/0
	FEHNER JH	165/0 165/0	MORGAN GR	267/0 267/0
	FERGUSON	293/0 293/0	U-MRRIS W	11/4 11/4
	U-FIELDS M		HOUNTLEIGH	
	FINE ARTS	231/0 231/0	MRGN CRUC	234/0 233/0
	FIHLAN GP FLEMING J	79/0 8 0/0 191/0 193/0	MRGTE.MER	133/0
	F & C PAC	113/0 113/0	HORLAND+C	471/0 472/0
	FINLAY J	92/0 93/0	MRRSN.SMK	249/0 249/0
	FIRST LEI	521/0 520/0	MT.CHLT.H	119/0 118/0
	FIRST .NAT	234/0-232/0	MONTEN 1	373/0 374/0 144/0-143/0
	FST SCOT.	382/0 379/0	MRRY THE	170/0 140/0
	FITCH LOV	382/0 379/0 264/0 265/0	HRRY INT.	158/0 158/0
	FORCOL IT	100/0 99/0	N.TOKYO I	130/0 131/0
	FOSECO KI	213/0 213/0	HEWARTHILL	
	FLMG.FE.I	165/0 165/0	NMAN-TONK	171/0 173/0
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		162/0 162/0	NEWS INTL	268/0 270/0
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	U-FLOYD O	26/0 26/0	NORMANS G	55/0 55/0
	FRESHBAKE	95/0 96/0	NRFLK.CP.	24/4 25/0
	U-FORD K	84/0 85/0	N.AM.TRUS	336/0 335/0
	GEEST PLC	238/0 238/0	N_EHG_IAD	95/0 96/0
	GEI INTL	118/0 118/0	HORDN+PCO	134/0 134/0
	GERRD . &NAT		NORTON OP	140/0 141/0 268/0 270/0
	GVTT ORIE	239/0 239/0	OCEAN T&T OCEANICS	19/0 20/0
	GESTETNER	186/0 187/0	OWNERS AB	83/0 83/0
	GLYNWED	429/0 431/0	OXFRD IHS	233/0 234/0
	GVTT ATLT	116/0 117/0	PAC.ASST.	104/0 103/0
	GVTT STRT	207/0 206/0	PRKFLD GR	330/0 329/0
	GREYCOAT	307/0 306/0 47/0 48/0	PEACHY PR	378.0 377.0
	GRMPN.TV	47/0 48/0 240/0 241/0	PENTLAND	113/0 112/0
	GRMP.TV.H	240/0 241/0 109/0 109/0	PHOENIX	90/0 91/0
	GT PTLND	286/0 286/0	PHICOM	39/0 39/0
	NT.UNVL.S	663/0 650/0	PICKWICK	179/0 178/0
	GRNHL .WTL	178/0 178/0	PLEASURAM	166/0 167/0
		489/0 490/0		297/0 297/0
	GPG PLC	83/0 83/0		335/0 336/0
	HTV GROUP	252/0 251/0	PWRSCRN I PREEDY A	113/0 113/0 127/0 128/0
	HALL (M)	119/0 118/0	PRMR.C.O.	68/4 69/0
	HAMBROS I	195/0 196/0		238/0 238/0
		560/0 560/0	U-PROP TS	3/0 3/0
	U-HWTHRN	23/0 22/4 369/0 370/0	QUEENS M.	92/0 92/0
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57/0	56/2	GEORGI -PAC	36/1	36/1	NORTON NOVO IND	43/6 26/4	44/0 26/2	STALET AF	03/0	O4/6
29/4 17/2		GERBR SCIE G1LETT	17/2 39/6	17/2 39/1	NUCOR CORP	37/1	36/6	STERL DRUG	88 /6 54/5	89/0
74/7	74/6	GLOBAL MAR	1/5	1/5	OAK INDS OCCIDENTAL	1/1 26/7	1/0 26/6	SUN CO INC SUNDSTRAND	45/O	54/6 45/2
46/5		GOUDEN NUG GOODRICH	9/6 42/3	9/6 42/5	OCEAN DRIL	18/4	18/4	SUHSHINE N	3/5	3/5
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8/3 4/0	-	GREYHOUND GROLIER	28/3 11/7	28/0 11/7	ONHICARE ORION PICT	18/D	17/7	TECO ENERG	23/7	24/0
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22/1 57/7		'GULF RES-C GULF-WESTN	0 72/4	12/4 72/2	PAN AM W A PANHANDLE	25/6	26/3	TELEX CORP	49/0	49/0
32/0 20/6		HALL IBURTO	31/5	31/4	PARK ELECT PARKER DRI	14/7 3/5	15/1 3/5	TERADYNE TESORO PET	13/0 10/0	12/7 10/0
25/3	25/3	HALLWOOD HANNA MIN	15/0 21/0	14/7 21/0	PARKER HAN	35/0	34/6	TEX AMER B	4/0 25/4	4/0 25/4
24/0 30/0		HARRIS CP HARTMARX	28/0 23/3	28/0 23/3	PATRCK PET PAYLSS CSH	4/1 13/2	4/0 13/2	TEX EAS TR TEXACO INC	37/7	37/6
61/5	61/5	HECLA MIN	12/4	12/3	PULLMAN CO	5/2	5/3	TEXAS IND TEXAS INST	31/0 47/0	31/0 47/2
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7/3	7/2	HEL CURTIS	28/0	27/6	PENNEY JC	44/3	44/5	TIDEWATER TIGER INT	6/4 10/0	6/3 10/1
25/1 49/2	25/0 49/2	HELM-PAYNE HERCULES	22/7 47/7	23/0. 47/4	PENNZOIL PEOPLES EN	66/6 18/3	66/3 18/1	TIME INCOR	88/2	87/3
30/3 35/0		HESSTON	. 0	3/7	PEPSICO	34/7 25/4	34/7 25/2	TIMKEN TORCHMARK	60/0 28/2	60/0 28/2
8/1	8/2	HEWL-PACK HEXCEL CP	57/4 40/1	57/1 40/1	PERKIN-ELM PFIZER	52/0	52/3	TOSCO CORP	2/2	2/2
6/3 47/0	6/3 47/0	MILLEMBRAD HILTM NTLS	25/7 79/2	25/5 79/0	PHELPS DOD PHILIP MOR	38/2 90/1	38/1 90/0	TOYS R US TRANSAMER	32/5 33/2	32/7 33/1
42/2	42/0	HITACKI	98/0	97/1	PHILIPS PE	14/4	14/3	TRANSCO EN	25/6	25/6
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32/0	31/4	HOLIDAY C	24/7	24/7	PITH-BOWES	41/3	41/3	TRAVELLERS TRIHITY IN	38/0 26/2	38/0 26/0
43/1 29/2	43/0 29/0	HOME DEPOT HOME FED S	21/2 25/5	21/4 25/3	PITTSON PNC FINANC	10/2 41/3	10/0 41/2	TW CORP	16/5	16/3
43/4	44/0	HONDA MOTR	108/4	107/7	POLAROID	28/4	28/3	TWA U PACIFIC	22/0 55/6	21/7 55/6
17/5 14/5	17/3 14/4	HONEYWELL	62/4 27/5	61/7 27/5	PRIME COMP PRIME INNS	17/3 36/0	17/3 36/2	UTD BRAND	45/2	45/2
10/6 32/4	10/6 32/2	HOUSTON IN	32/4	32/6	PRIMERICA PROCTER GM	28/1	27/7 82/3	UTD TECH	37/0 58/5	37/0 58/6
23/0	22/7	HUGHES SUP HUMANA IHC	26/2 20/2	26/2 20/4	PUEBLO INT	24/3	24/3	UNION CAMP	33/4	34/1
19/0 14/2	19/2 14/3	HUTTON EF IBM	30/0 111/2	30/0 111/1	PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME	19/7 9/0	19/7 9/0	UNION CARB US SHOE	22/5 16/2	22/3 16/1
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60/4 22/0	60/2 22/0	ICN PHARMA · ILL PWR CO	6/4 23 <i>/</i> 7	6/4 23/6	QUAKER COR QUANTUM CH	19/6 75/0	19/4 75/0	US WEST USAIR GRP	54/5 33/7	54/4 36/1
62/4	161/1	· INCO LTD	19/6	19/6	RALS PURIN	70/4	70/3	VALERO EN	4/5	4/5
39/4 2/3	39/6 2/2	INGRSLL-RA INTL MINER	36/4 45/5	35/7 43/4	RAMADA INN RANGER OIL	6/1 5/0	6/2 5/0	VALLEY IND VARCO INTL	2/2 4/4	2/3 4/4
32/5	32/5	JOHNSH-JNS	79/2	78/6	RAYCHEM	44/7	44/6	VARIAN ASS W UNION	27/3 2/7	27/3 3/0
11/6 3/6	11/4 3/7	K MART CP KAISER ALM	32/7 10/4	32/7 10/3	RAYMARK RAYTHEON	7/3 68/4	7/2 68/4	W PNT PEPP	29/7	29/5
22/4 35/6	22/2 36/0	KELLOGG KERR-MCGEE	31/6 33/6	31/7 33/7	REGAL INTL REYNOLD HE	,11 40/6	, 13 40/6	WAINOC OIL WAL MART	5/5 26/2	5/4 26/0
22/3	22/2	KEYSTONE	16/3	16/0	RJR NABISC	48/6	48/4	WALGREEN	31/0	31/2
43/1 25/5	43/1 25/3	KIMB-CLARK	0 52/5	63/0 52/5	ROCKAWAY C	17/0 7/6	17/2 7/5	WARNER COM WARNER LAM	30/5 76/4	30/3 76/2
58/3	58/3	KLH R O AI	16/5	16/6	ROCKWELL	17/7	17/6	WASTE MAN	35/3	35/2
7/2 47/3	7/3 47/3	KRAFT INC	0 28/4	54/1 28/4	ROHR INDS ROLLINS EN	21/1 21/6	21/2 21/5	WASH GAS L WENDY INTL	23/5 6/6	23/5 6/6
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22/2 12/5	22/3 12/5	LEHMAN LENNAR	12/1 18/6	12/0 18/7	ROPER CORP RORER GRP	18/5 51/4	18/7 51/2	WESTINGHSE WILLIAMS C	50/6 23/6	50/4 24/0
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27/2 17/2	27/0 17/2	LOEWS CORP	70/0	69/5	SABINE	14/3	14/3	WRIGLEY	6/7 72/2	6/7 72/4
<i>6/7</i> 29/1	6/6 29/1	LOM-NETTLE LONE STAR	17/6 28/3	17/6 27/7	SALOMON SARA LEE	20/7 39/3	21/0 38/7	WYLE LABS XEROX CP	9/6 55/7	9/5 55/4
36/4	36/6	LOWES	18/4	18/4	SCHLUMBERG	34/4	34/2	XTRA INC	28/4	28/3
3/3 34/3	3/3 34/3	MGMT ASS M MARIETTA	2/7 46/0	2/7 46/0	SCOTT PPR SCOTTYS	69/6 14/0	69/6 13/7	ZAPATA ZAYRE CORP	3/0 19/4	3/1 18/7
4/0	42/2	MA COM INC	10/0 59/0	10/1 58/6	SE BANK CO SEAGRAM CO	23/1	23/1	ZENITH EL	15/0	15/1
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GILLETTE 39 3/4 - 1 1/4	DOME PETE 7/B - 1/16
FED STRS 59 7/B UNCH	WANG LAB B 14 5/B + 1/4 FUR VAULT 3 1/2 UNCH
GEN ELEC 43 1/8 UNCH	OAMSON DIL 3/32 - 1/32
DANA 35 3/4 + 3/8 FORD MOTOR 43 1/4 + 3/8	NY TIMES A 30 + 1/2
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Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Feb 12: Wall Street held its gains in active trading, buoyed by an encouraging decline in the Decembar Irada deficit. While the trade figure aided stocks, bonds lost their early one point gain and more amid concern the figures signal a strongar than expected economy, traders said.

In racent weeks, bonds surged am: * economic data suggesting a progressively weaker aconomy and possible Fed Credit loosening. The Dow Industrials started with a hesitant advance after seeing the boild market reaction to a 122 billion dir deficit. But the Dow surged as much as 25 points just a half hour into the session. It stands at

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International Bond Highlights

London — Pepsico Inc is issuing a 100 mln dlr Eurobond dua March 15, 1993 paying eight pct and priced at 101p1/4 pct, lead manager Swiss Bank Corporation International said. (RTUO 1405)

London — Electricite da France is issuing a 200 mln dlr Eurobond due March 14, 1998 paying nine pct and priced at 101-5/8, lead managar Shearson Lehman Brothers International said. (RCMD 0837)

London — Oesterreichischa Kontrollbank AG is issuing a 200 mln dlr Eurobond due March 18, 1993 paying 8-1/8 pct and priced at 101-1/2 pct, lead managar, J.P. Morgan Securilies Ltd said. (RTVA 1446)

Zunch — Credit Suisse is about to start grey market trading in Swiss franc bonds, in what market sources said could bring a major shake-up. (RTWC 1527)

Paris — Societe Generale said It was action as lead manager for appro-callable five year 91 mln Conndition.

Pans—Societe Generale said It was acting as lead manager for anon-callable five-year 91 min Canadian dir Eurobond for the city of Vienna. Launched at 101-1/4, the bonds carry a 9-3/8 coupon and redeem March 1993. (RCMC 1505)

Luxembourg — Finnish Forst Products Company 'Kymmene Corp' is to raise 300 mln Luxembourg francs through a five-year private placement, laad manager Banque Genarale du Luxembourg SA said. (RCME

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Period	Bid	Offered
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6 months	4-7/16	4-13/16
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BAR RAYON	147.5	147.50	. 145	INDRATON	49	48	50 STD MILLS	235	230	232.50
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CEHTURYSPQ	620	630	640	ITC CD			TATA PUR	177.50	175	177.50
COLGATE	192.50	191.25	192.50	JK 120			TATACHEM	31	60	61.50
DEEPAKFERT	29	29	30	JKSYNTH	49.50	50	51 TATAOIL .	72	72	74
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AEG	207.0	207.0
ALLIARZ VR	1363.0	1355.0
BADENIJERK	174.5	176.0
BASF	233.3	233.5
BAYER	253.9	253.0
BAYER HYP	325.0	320.0
BAYER VER	319.0	318.0
8BC	285.0	285.0
BHF	304.0	303.0
BMM	512.0	506.0
CHEMIE-VER	0	120.0
COMMERZBK	214.0	215.5
CONTI GUNK	204.0	198.5
OAINER BEN	640.0	631.0
OEUTSC BHK	413.0	411.8
OLW	310.0	314.0
ORESDNER 8	234.0	236.0
OT BABCOCK		
was bed a summer bed &	434 66	200 X3
COLDSCIDATE	232 11	220 0
GOLDSCHOOLS.	232.0.	149.5 429.83 229.0
HARPEHER	380.0	386 O
HOECHST AG	250.7	251.5
HOESCH	98.9	98.8
HORTEN	170.0	168.0
HUSSEL HLD	401.0	400.0
KALI SALZ	122.2	117.7
KARSTADT	394.5	389.5
KAUFHOF	358.0	355.0
KLOECK H	93.0	91.5
KLOECK W	0.0	67.5
LINDE	. 548.0	550.0
LUFTHANSA	138.0	138.5
MAN	155.2	155.0
MANNESMAN	117.5	116.5
MERCEDE5	528.0	524.8
	194.2	
METALLGES	513.5	192.0
NIXDORF PF	44.80	514.0
NORSK HYO		44.40
PHILIP KON	614.5	609-0
PORSCHE	405.0	405.0
PREUSSAG	117.5	116.5
PLIA	189.0	188.0
RHEIN	210.1	209.2
RHEIH P	201.2	203.0
RHEINMETAL	235.0	231.0
SALAMANDER	262.0	262.0
SCHERING	429.0	434.0
SEL	305.0	306.0
SIEMENS	375.4	374.0
THYSSEN	118.0	119.0
TAR POT A	776 6	777 E

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STOCK .	LAST	PR-CLSE
C H TUNNEL	13.60	13.50
CHEUNG K	6.35	6.35
CHINA GAS	15.50	15.10
CHINA L-P	17.80	17.60
CHINA MOTR	16.50	16.00
COSHO PROP	4.30	4.30
EVERGO IND	.30	.29
FAR EAST C	.65	.65
GEN ORIENT	0	44.00
H C OEVELP	8.00	7.95 256.48
N S INDEX	287.23	
HANG LUNG	4.35	4.27
HANG SENG	27.80	27.80
HAW PAR BR	- 0	21.00 7.55
HK ELEC CO	7.55	
HK KONLOOM	5.90	5.85
HK LAND CO	6.95	6.95
HK SHAN BK	6.85	6.95 3.62
HK SHAH HT	4.07	
HK TELE OO	7.10	6.80
HUTCH WHAM	7.00	6.05
IND EQ PAC	5.90	10.20
JARDINE M	10.20	10.20
KONLOON N	10.20	
MEN MORLD	7.60	7.45
PAUL Y CON	1.52	1.50
REALTY DEV	5.30	5.30
SHKOO	1.50	1.47
SHKPROP	8.20	8.10
SIME CARBY	. 1.31	1.30
STELUX MFG	4.95	4.90
SWIRE PAC	15.00	15.00
T V 8 00	12.60	12.90
TAI CHEUNG	2.85	2.80
UNION BANK	1,45	1.41
VLOCK HARD	0	7.25
WLOCK MARI	0	1.15
WORLD INTL	2.65	2.55

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STOCK	LAST P	R-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1100	1090
			HITSUB EL	613	590
OTOMONILLA	3380	3400	MITSUB EST	2040	1990
AKAI ELEC	515	515	HITSUB HVY	585	574
AOKI ASAHI GAS	922 1810	921	MITSUI .00	712	721
		1800 569	MITSUKOSHI	1500	1520 1240
ASAHI OPT BANK TOKYO	575 . 1430	1400	MITSUMI EL NICHICON	1220 1330	1300
BRIOGESTON	1290	1270	HIRON CHNT	765	780
CANON	. 1040	1010	- NIKKO SEC	1610	1590
CASIO COMP	1230	1210	NIP ELEC	2020	1970
CHUGAI MNG		0	HIP KKOKAN	299	293
CITIZEN W	595	590	NIP OIL	1150	1130
O-ICHI KAN	3150	3120	HIP STEEL	400	391
OAI NIP IK	. 775	776.	NIP YUSEN	528	525
OAI HIP PT	2590	2530	NIS MOTOR	783	775 .
OAI NIP SC	. 985	975	NOMERA SEC	3300	3230
OAI NIP TO	473	470	OHBA OO	1010	975
OAICEL	780	778	OLYMPUS	1170	1090
OATUA H	1700	1700	DIPEHTA OCH	850	850 ,
- OVINA SEC	2140	2090	PIONEER	2880	2770
EBKK-MIG	2440 A	#5Z	REHOLM AN	820	1 830 S
FULTSU	1450	2420 1450	RICOH	1250	1220
FUJI BANK	3310	3330	SANKYO SANYO ELEC	2050 525	2040 518
FUJI PHOTO	4000	3930	SELYU ST	2150	2110
FUJISAWA	1990	1960	SEKISUI PB	1800	1780
FUJITA CP	680	680	SHARP	994	. 958
HITACHI	1270	1240	SHISEIDO	1610	1600
HONDA MOT	1420	1390	SONT	4850	4800
ISETAN	1310	1330	SUNI TOHO	1030	999
ITO YOKADO	. 4050	4020	TAISEI	894	891
JAP SYN RU	970	933	KRM ORSIAT	1130	1120
JAPAN AIR	13300	13100	TAKEDA CH	3050	3020
JAPAN MET	431	430	HILIST	755	745
KAJINA	1460	1480	TKO NEW IX	949.31	933.88
KANSAI EL	2630	2610	TOKIO MRN	1930	1920
KAO SOAP KAWASAKI H	1900 313	1860 316	TOKYO ELEC	1210	1180
KAWASAKI S	353	346	TOKYO GAS TOKYO POWR	950 5080	941 5170
KIRIN BREW	2190	2120	TORAY IND	758	743
KOMATSU	620	605	TOSHIBA EL	759	740
KUBATO LTD	553	553	TOTO	2210	2220
KYOCERA	. 5600	5280	TOYO KKOGY	418	416
MAKITA EL	1700	1660	TOYOTA MOT	1910	1870
MARUI	3010	2990	AHAHAY	995	997
NATSUTA EI	2300	2230	YAMAITCHI	1660	1630
MATSUTA EL	2250	2190	YAMANOUCHI	4050	4000
MEIJI SEIK	910	935	YANAZAKI	1500	1500

Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER IN MODEST TRADE TOKYO, FEB 12 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER IH MODEST TRADE ON SPECULATION U.S. DECEMBER TRADE CATA TO BE RELEASED LATER ON FRIDAT WILL SHOW A NARROWER OFFICIT THAN MOVEMBER, BROKERS SAIO.

THOSE EXPECTATIONS WERE ENCOURAGED BY A RIGHER DOLLAR AGAINST THE YEN, SPARKING BUYING OF EXPORT COMPANIES' SHARES. THE NIKKEI INDEX GAINED 210.06 POINTS TO 23,981.94, JUST OFF THE CAT'S HIGH. ON WEDNESDAY THE AVERAGE CLIMBED 109.61. THURSDAY WAS A HOLICAY. ADVANCES LED CECLINES FIVE TO THREE IN TURNOVER OF 650 MLH SHARES AGAIHST 630 MLH ON WEDHESDAT.

SECURITIES HOUSE, ELECTRONICS, AND MANUFACTURERS SOARED. EXPORTING PRECISION INSTRUMENT AND AUTO FIRMS ALSO ROSE ON MANT VARIED RUMOURS AND PREDICTIONS THE U.S. DECEMBER TRADE DEFICIT WILL NARROW FROM NOVEMBER'S 13.2 BILLION OLR

"IF THE FIGURES ARE GOOD FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH THEN THE DOLLAR WILL PROBABLY BE STABLE IN THE SHORT TERM AND WORRIES OVER AMERICA'S ECONOMY COULD RECEDE, SAIO A BROKER AT A MAJOR JAPANESE BROKERAGE.

BANKS, REAL ESTATE, AIRLINE, TRADING COMPANIES AND NON-FERROUS METAL FIRMS ALSO ADVANCED. "IF THE FIGURES ARE REALLY GOOD, THIS COULD SE A TURHAROUNO," A BROKER SAID. COMUNICATIONS, CREDIT/LEASE, RAILWAY AND CONSTRUCTION WERE SLIGHTLY EASIER.

"THE ELECTRONIC COMPANIES ARE BEING BOUGHT SECAUSE OF GOOD PROSPECTS IN THE DOMESTIC MARKET, ESPECIALLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND HIGH DEFINITION TELEVISION, AND A BOUYANT GLOBAL SEMICONDUCTOR MARKET," SAIO TADAAKI UEHARA OF

WAKO SECURITIES. "THE STRONG DOLLAR HELPS OF COURSE." BUT HEFTY SELLING PRESSURE IS NET EVERY TIME THE INDEX RISES TO AROUND THIS LEVEL, HALF WAT BETWEEN THE PRE-CRASH HIGH AND ITS POST-CRASH LOW, UEHARA AND A BROKER AT NOMERA SECURITIES SAID. MARGIN POSITIONS ARE A FURTHER PROBLEM.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, FEB 12 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER ON CONTINUED BARGAIN-HUNTING, BUT TRADING REMAINED THIN AS INVESTORS STAYED CAUTIOUS AHEAD OF U.S. DECEMBER TRADE DATA DUE TO BE RELEASED AT 1330 GMT TODAY, BROKERS SAIO.

THE HANG SENG INDEX ENDED THE DAY 30.75 POINTS HIGHER AT 2,287.23, WHILE THE BROADER BASED HONG KONG INDEX ROSE 19.49 POINTS TO 1,494.25. TURNOVER REMAINED THIN AT 489.19 HLN H.K.

OLRS, AGAINST 456.98 MLN ON THURSDAY. SPOKERS SAID TRADING WAS EXPECTED TO REMAIN SLUGGISH IN THE ONE AHO A HALF TRADING DAYS LEFT BEFORE NEXT WEDNESDAY'S LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLICAY.

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AL HINNE MINERALS	0.79	0.79	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		2.40
AL-NISER EXCHANGÉ	0.89	0.90	JOR PEPES MANUFACT	1_14	1.15
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.34	1.32	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.15	2.05
ARAS ALUMINUM IND.	1.93	1.93	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.∞	3.65
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY ARAS ALUMINAN IND. ARAS BANK	121.9	121.0	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.67	0.67
ARAB CHEMICAL OTER		4.56	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.91	0.91
ARAB FINANCE CORP.		1.48	JOR TIMBER PROCES.		0.17
ARAB INSURANCE	1.01	1.00	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.22	1.34
ARAB INT.INY/TRAD.			JOR WORSTED NILL	4.25	4.50
ARAB INT.UNION INS		0.96	JOR. PETROLIUM REF	7.10	7.20
ARAB INTER_HOTELS		0.58			6.29
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK		2.10	JOR. INV. FIN. CORP.	1.92	1.90
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.33	0.33	JOR.FRENCH INS. JOR.INV.FIN.CORP. JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE. JORDAN BREVERY	1.00	1.00
ARAB PHARMA.MANF.	2 00	2.16	JORDAN BREWERY	3.65	3.65
MAB PHARMA/CHEM		0.75	JORDAN GAIRY	1.04	1.04
DIDITAL CETC THE	1 45	1.65	JORDAN GAIRY JORDAN GULF BANK	1.16	1.17
ARABIAN SEAS INS. BANK OF JORDAN	16.30	16 30			0.92
BELGIUM INSURANCE		0.50	JORDAN CHE PEAL	0.33	0.33
CATON ANNAU DANK	37 41 7	7 50	JORDAN GULF REAL JORDAN INSURANCE		13.90
CAIRO AMMAN BANK DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0 40	0 40	JORDAN ISLAMIC BAK		1.83
AR ALDANA OY/INV.	1.51	1.54	JORDAN KUNA17 BANK		
DAROO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.44	0.44		1.95	1.95
DEVELOP/INVST/FAS.		0.63	JORDAN TANHING		
INANCE/CREDIT/COR		0.63	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.72	0.72
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MAS INDUSTRIES MIDDLE EAST HOTEL	0.69	0.73
ENERAL INVESTMENT	1 30	1.30			60.00
SENERAL MINNING.	1.55	1.50			0.60
OLY LAND IHS.	1.15	1.20	NAT.FIH.INVEST CO	1.52	1.52
IND./MATCH JENCO	0.76		NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	0.98	0.98
MOSTRI OFVIPT RAK	1.28		NATIONAL AHLIA INS		1.30
INDSTRL CEVLPT BNK INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.46	1.51	HATICHAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.50
MOUSTRIAL INVEST			NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		0.77
NTERMED/PETRO/CH	1.45	1.44	NATIONAL STEEL	2.68	22.66
INTERH.CON/INV	0.64	0.64	NTHLSHIPPING LINE	0.81	0.81.
IRBIO ELECTRICITY	0.96	0.97	ORIENT ORY BATTARY	0.25	0.28
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE		0.64		2.04	2.15
I.PRESS FOUNDATION		3.20		0.63	0.64
JERUSALEM INS.	1.28 -	1.28	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50	0.50
IO TOBACCO/CIGARET	13.20	13.50	PHILADELPHIA INS. RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.69	0.72
JOR CEMENT FACT.	1.02		RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.80	0.80
OR CERANIC FACTOR	1.06	1.06		0.43	0.43
OR EAGLE INS.	۵.01	25.05	SPIHING VEVING .	0.94	0.93
OR ELECTRIC POWER	1.47	1.47	THE HOUSING BANK UNITED INSURANCE	1.58	1.59
IOR FINANCE HOUSE IOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.20	1.22	UNITED INSURANCE	2.50	2.50
IUK GLASS INCUSTRI	1.07	1.07	UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND	1.83	1.86

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UNIVERSAL INS.

WOOLEN INDUSTRIES

YARHOUK IHSURANCE

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1.84

JOR HOTEL TOURISM

COMMERC	IAL/INDL	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A	72.00	72.00	73.50
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.49	-49	.50
AC-A	8.50	8.50	8.60	LC-B	.52	.52	.53
ANSCOR	4_70	4.70	4.80	PX-A	.39	.39	.40
FER	2.36	2.34		PX-B	-40	-40	-41
GLO	31.50	31.50	32.00	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	148.00	148.00	149.00	BP-A	.016	-016	.017
PCIB		31.00	33.00	BP-B		.016	-017
SHC-A	119.00	119.00	120.00	LRC-A	.0034	-0034	.0036
SHC-B		131.00	135.00	LRC-8	.0036	-0034	.0036
MINING	SECTOR			OPH-A	.10	.0975	.10
APX-A	-04	.039	-04	OPH-B	.10	.10	. 1050
APX-8	.04 .	.04	.041	A-VO	.043	-043	.044
AT-A	24.50	24.50	24.75	OV-B	-044	.044	.045

Makati Stock Market Repub

	NFORMATION SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	£ 5
COMMIND.		10,165,360	743.50	1.55	ON
HIHING	119,849,850		5,500.60	4.16	UP
DIŁ	269,310,000	8.235.150	6.361	0.036	OH
TOTAL	389,843,550	25.885.610	811.12	1.93	OH

COMMERC	CIAL/IND	STRIAL	SECTOR				
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	BC-A	71.00	71.00	71.50
SHC-A	119.00	119.00	120.00	BC-8			90.00
AGPI -A			55.00	LC-A	.49	.48	.49
ANSCOR!	4.75	4.70	4.75	LC-B	.53	-52	.53
AC-A	8.50	8.50	8.60	PX-A	.40	.39	.40
FERT-A		2.36	2.40	OIL SE	CTOR		
FERT-8		2.36	2.80	STOCK	· LT	BUY	SELL
GLO	31.50	31.50	32.00	BP-A	.016	.016	-017
PLDT	149.00	148.00	149.00	BP-8	-017	-016	-017
SOTIRE	26.00	25.00	26.00	OPM-A	.10	.0975	-10
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-B	.10	-10	.1050
STOCK	LT	BUY	SEĹL	OV-A	-044	.044	.045
APX-A	.04	.039	-04	OV-B	.D45	-045	.048
APX-B	.04	.04	.042	SPH-A	.026	.025	.026
AT-A	24.50	24.25	24.50	SPH-8		-026	.027
AT-B	26.50	26.00	26.50	TA .	.026	.026	.027

Manila Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I MINING OILS TOTAL	INFORMATION SHARES 534,240 212,291,700 361,470,000 574,295,940	VALUES 19,257,825 18,254,610 17,632,780 - 55,145,215	AVERAGE5 734.01 4,937.21 6.597 791.32	CHANGES OH 2.24 ON 19.41 UP 0.015 ON 1.10
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SINGAPORE

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				GUIHNESS	246	245	N GLASS	146	182
١	OTOMOKILA			GULA			M TIN PRT		
1	ALEXANDRA		170	H K TIH	90		N UTD IND		
i	AMAL IND		112	H L IND.			N UTO NFG		
	AMB HLDGS			H TAI PAN			M'SHITA		
	WHCOL	115	115	HARINAU			MIWATA		
	BA TOB	141	141				MAGNEK		
Ì	C&C	194	190	HEXZA			MALEX IND		
	CARLSBERG	464	464	HIND HOTL					78
1	COLD STOR	366	366				HCS HLDGS		
	DATAPI	87	87	KTL NEGAR			METRO	550	
	OKH	460	460	HTL PROPS					
	DUNLOPIND	76.5	76	STI BOYAL	100	110	HULPHALTD		
	DUTCHBABY	450	450	HUME IND		152	HURATA100		-
1	ESSO ORD	344	344			21.5	MURATA500		
1	EU TAN S.	198		INT HOOD		76			
1	EVERPEACE		100		206		M SI IIME		
	FA-C8	60	60	ISETAH			CUE	324	312
Į	F E ASSET	60	60	J SHPTARD			OUS	117	115
1	F E SHIP		201	JC-MPH	63	.,,	ROC	181	181
1	FEN ORD		- 775	JOHAH HOG			S FOODER		50
į	FEB CABLE		67	K G HLDGS	115		S JOHORE		64
ı	FED FLOUR			K KELLAS				100	-
1							SAMANDA		442
ı	G 1 HLDSS		-172	KLIND	31.3		SAN HLDGS		
Į	G LUNBER	88		KE SANG		120		204	
	GANDA HDG			KECK SENG	151		SATERAS		
	GEN CORP	67	67-			205	SEAVIEW	164	164
	GENTING	382	386	KEPPEL	205	195	SHELL ORD		
	BOLD COIN	182	182	KG FLOUR	225	.225	SIN LIN	62	65
	GOODWOOD	1050	1050	KIAN JOO	84	238	SOUTH (M)		85
ı	CRAND CEN	93	98	KINGS HTL	130	130	TIME ENG	155	155

Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MARGINALLY HIGHER SINGAPORE, FEB 12 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED MARGINALLY HIGHER

ON SHORT-COVERING AND BARSAIN HUNTING BUT TRADING REMAINED RELATIVELY QUIET THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BROKERS SAID.
BROKERS SAID SENTIMENT WAS HELPED BY A HIGHER TOKYO STOCK

MARKET AND A FIRMER U.S. DOLLAR. BUT HOST INSTITUTIONS REMAINED ON THE SIDELINES IN THE ABSENCE OF FRESH FACTORS AND AHEAD OF U.S. GECENBER TRADE DATA DUE LATER TODAY. CONCERN OVER THE UNCERTAIN POLITICAL SITUATION IN MALAYSIA LIMITED ACTIVITY.

DOUBLE-DIGIT GAINS WERE SEEN IN A HANDFUL OF SELECTED SINGAPORE-BASED BLUE CHIPS AND QUALITY STOCKS WHICH WERE SOUGHT

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As of 10.2.88

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	BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
	-NATIONAL BAHK	1.010	1.010	1.010	1.010	345000	17
	-GULF BANK	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	650000	20
	-COMMERCIAL BK	0.255	0.255	0.255	0.255	240000	7
	-AHLI BANK	0.345	0.340	0.340	0.340	80000	7
	-8.K.M.E	0.285	0.305	0.305	0.290	340000	11 (
	-K.R.E.8.	0.440	0.420	0.435	0.420	40000	4
1	-BURGAN BANK	0.265	0.265	0.265		30000	2
1					0.265		
	-K.F.HOUSE	0.490	0.490	0.490	0.490	400000	18
	INVESTMENT SECTO	R					
	-KWT IHV. CO.	0.204					
1	-K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.210					
1	-K.1.1.C.	0.170	0.168	0.168	0.160	120000	4
1		0.425					
1	-COM.FACILITIES		0.430	0.430	0.430	90000	4
-	-AHLIAH INV.	0.000					
1	-I.F.A.	0.112	0.114	0.114	0.110	400000	10
1	-INV. PEARL KWT	0.106	0.106	0.106	0.106	40000	2
	INSURANCE SECTOR						- 1
)	-KWT INSURANCE	0.730					
1	-GULF INSURANCE	0.370					1
	-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.560					
	-WARBA INS. CO.	0.490					
	REAL EST SECTOR						- 1
	-KWT R.EST. CO.	0.270	0.250	0.265	0.250	180000	13
	-UNI R.EST. CO.	0.116	0.114	0.120	0.114	620000	12
١	-NAT R.EST. CO.	0.234					
1	-SALHIAH R.E.	0.070					
Į	-KWT PROJECTS	0.076					
1							
1	-KWT R.E.I.CON INDUSTRY SECTOR	0.000					
1							
1	-HAT IND. CO.	0.580					
s	-KWT M.P. IND.	0.260	0.255	0.255	0.255	15266	1
기	-KWT CEMEHT CO.	0.238					
· i	-REF. IND. CO.	0.390					
1	-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000					
1	-GULF CABLE	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	10000	2
ı	-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.164					
ı	-CONT.MARINE	0.350					1
1	-K-5H-REP-CO	0.046					
ı	SERVICES SECTOR	0.0-0					į
ı	-OVERLAND TRANS	0.079					
ı		0.218					}
ı	-K.H.C. CO.						
ĺ	-KWT HOTELS CO.	0.168					
i	-P.WAREHOUSING	0.166					
ı	-COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.019	0.020	0.020	0.019	3680000	21
ı	-HOBILE TELE.	0.385	0.385	0.385	0.385	30000	1)
ĺ	-KWT COMPUTER	0.188					
ı	FOOD SECTOR						į.
ı	-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.250					
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Baker plan best solution to Third World debt: Volcker

need for new credits, both from commercial banks and govern-

meot-backed iostitulions, lo complement economic adjust-

ments being taken in the debtor

countries.

He said that he has renewed

optimism because of recenI signs from debtor countries that they

wish to cootione to service their

debt in a regular manner and

remain a reputable part of the

Brazilian officials that last year's

moratorium oo debt paymeots

did oot bring them the benefits

they expected, as well as recent

statements by Argeotine and Venezuelan officials making it

clear they did not want to default

the creditors to show greater

unanimity in recognising these

receot moves and return to

"What we have is a creditors'

panic," he said, partly because of

the relative success io avoiding a

breakdown in the financial sys-

tem since the debt crisis began six

feel quite so threatened as il did

some years ago," he said. "The lack of urgency has resulted io a

"The banking system doeso't

He said it was now the turn of

He ooted recent statements by

world ecocomic system.

oo their debts.

years ago.

voluntary lending.

lack of decisiveness."

LONDON, Feb 12, (Ap): For-mer US Federal Reserve chair-man Paul Volckersaid today that US Treasury Secretary James Baker's debt plan remains the only viable solution to the Third World debt crisis.

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But he said the plan has been undermioed by a seose of "defeatism and a certain naivete" among key officials that some beller solution was immediately available. "That would be great if there

was such an approach, but we haven'I found ooc for six years", Volcker told a conference oo Latin America sponsored by the loternational Herald Tribune and the Interamerican Development Bank. Volcker stressed that there was

oo miracle cure for the debt crisis, but he said the Baker plan "can be implemented — it should be implemented "

Plan

The Baker plan consists of structural adjustments in debtor countries aimed at low inflation and export-led growth, new lending to support such growth, a larger role for the loternational Mooclary Fuod and World Bank, and agreement that each country's problems should be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Volcker said there was also a

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J. yen	.0021332	.0021496
B dinar	.73039	73469
UAE dir	.07497	.07540
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KD deposit rates ease in quiet trading

KUWAITI dioar deposit rates eased yesterday io quiet trading as banks reshuffled positions.

Overnight dealt at one per cent, unchanged from Wedoesday's close, but tomorrow-next was offered at two per cent from four per cent levels on Wednes-

day.

Spot-next dealt early io the

spot-next deaft early to the morning at 3-1/2 per cent, then shipped to 2-1/2 per cent offers.

The fixed periods fell by up to 3/8 point to 4-3/8 per cent, then shipped to 2-1/2 per cent offers.

The fixed periods felel by up to 3/89 point to 4-3/8, 1/8 per cent for the new month 4-1/2 1/4 per cent for the oce-month, 4-1/2, 1/4 per cent for the three-mooth, 4-5/8, 3/8 per cent for the six-month

and 4-7/8, 1/2 per ceot for the

Deposits

Two-mooth deposits dealt at 4-3/8 per cent but little other business was reported.

The Central Baok dinar exchaoge rate was firmer at 0.27608/18 to the dollar from 0.27630/40 oo Wedoesday. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27615/25.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits eased yesterday the back of a decline in dollar interest rates, then edged up in response to borrowing demand for longer-dated maturities.

Dealers said the markel was relatively quiet amid uncertainty over the timiog of planned issue of up to 30 billioo riyals of governmcot boods during 1988.

....:Rise

But some traders were keen to take out positions in the fixed periods io anticipation of a rise io rates when a first offering expected to March place. The market opened easier

but expectations of a draio in liquidity after the issue is holding up rates," ooc dealer said.
Dealers said borrowing

demand focused oo three and sixmooth fuods.

One-mooth fuods initially declined to 6-15/16, 3/4 per cent from 7-1/4, seven on Wednesday, then firmed to 7-1/16, 6-15/16 per ceot. Three-mooth funds eased to 7-3/16, seven per cent from 7-3/8, 1/8 per cent while sixmonths declined to 7-5/16, 1/8 per cent from 7-1/2, 1/4.

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Kuwait's expansionary fiscal policy gives new push to local trade

Gulf non-oil GDP growth looks set to continue

GENERAL economic conditions in the Gulf region stabilised in 1987, with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) showing some positive growth following several years of economic retrencbment. A partial recovery in the region's oil revenue was recorded, together with a modest pickup in non-oil activities.

However, governments have kept public spending tight control and the overall performance continued to be adversely affected by such external factors as the Iran-Iraq war, the precipitous decline of the US dollar and the oversupply conditions in the world's oil market, according to Henry Assam, the chief economist of Gulf International

The scope of economic growth in 1988 appears to be limited, tempered by a generally weak oil market and the contractionary pressures still holding on the

He said some weakness in oil prices especially during the first half of the year, but not a price collapse. This could be avoided as most Opec members return gradually to their agreed upon quotas.

The restrained 1988 government budgets, the drop in the purchasing power of the Gulf currencies (tied mostly to the dollar), the generally tighter bank credit, the planned increase in import duties and the reduction in subsidies in certain Gulf countries will further constrain the growth of domestic demand.

While overall economic activities may simply linger on in 1988, the improvement of last year's non-oil GDP is foreseen to continue, with a larger private sector role featuring perhaps as the most significant development this year

Several GCC countries recognised the merits of borrowing

internally as a complement to belt tightening and drawdown of foreign reserves.

The aim is not only to help finance the budget but also to tap a large domestic pool of liquidity and mobilise private sector

Kuwait started an elaborate publie debt programme, introducing for the first time medium term treasury bonds to

Bahrain and Oman preceded with the issue of treasury bills, while the UAE tapped directly the excess liquidity of its domestic commercial banks.

Only Oman borrowed from the international market, while Saudi Arabia intends in its 1988 budget to raise up to \$8 billion through the sale of treasury bonds in the Kingdom's financial market.

Trends

Despite the generally declining economic trends of the past few years, there were some positive developments in 1987.

In Saudi Arabia, for example, non-oil GDP grew by 0.8 per cent last year compared to declines of 2.3 per cent and 5.7 per cent in t986 and 1985 respectively. Exports of non-oil products were up by 25 per cent boosting

overall exports by 16 per cent. tnflation in the Kingdom remained under control with the cost of living index declining by 1.4 per cent following a decline of 3.1 per cent in 1986.

Even though imports bave grown by about 5 per cent (the first positive growth in three years). this did not reflect negatively on the country's trade surplus which recorded a noticeable improvement in 1987. In Kuwait, non-oil GDP grew by 6.4 percent in fiscal 1987, with growth of total GDP estimated at around 2 per cent.

The government took steps to reduce its dependence on oil hensive government-sponsored settlement programme to deal with the bad debt issues.

Data released show that about 94 per cent of the total debt settlement cases have been technically settled.

Expansionary fiscal policy pursued by the government helped to uplift domestic activities. In Bahrain, measures introduced at the end of 1986 belped to boost confidence in the

This together with the marginal improvement in the country's oil revenues brought forth an estimated 2 per cent growth in nominal GDP last year.

Oman's economy bounced back in 1987 from the negative growth of the year before, following the improvement in oil prices, with nominal GDP estimated to have growth by around 3 per cent in 1987.

Foreign borrowing has been limited to minimal levels and the introduction of treasury bills in June last year proved to be a success and provided the govern-ment with local sources for short time borrowing.

Improvemen The UAE economy reboun-ded as well with nominal 1987 GDP growth of around 6 per cent. Inflation was noticeably higher at 2 percent, consumption and investment expenditures increased by 7 per cent and 8 per cent respectively, while the increase in government expen-

ditures was over 9 per cent. tn Qatar, the improved oil revenues last year reflected positively on economic activities in the country with an estimated GDP gorwth of around 2 per cent. The outlook was further boosted when the government signed the management consultancy contract for the North gas project's first phase in

Another indicator of modest improvement on the economic scene is the generally higher prices of stocks traded in the

The Al Shal index for Kuwaiti shares was up by 7.6 per cent in 1987 closing the year at 41.8 points compared to 38.8 by the end of 1986 and 26.2 in 1985.

The market value of the Kuwaiti shares went up hy KD500 million during the course of last year. The index for the Gulf companies also recorded an increase of 9.4 per cent during 1987 closing the year at 50.6 points up from 46.2 points at the end of the year before.

Share prices in Saudi Arabia have rebounded as well last year with the CCFI stock market index recording an increase of 8.2 per cent following declines of 7.5 per cent, 23.7 per cent and 17.1 per cent in 1986, 1985 and 1984 respectively.

The index average for December t987 was 60.34 compared to a monthly average of 55 in December 1986.

The performance of shares traded in the UAE came mixed with shares prices of banks recording declines for the year with those of insurance, hotels, communications and other services companies performing generally

tt is important to note that the crash in the stock markets worldwide had little direct impact on prices of stocks traded in the

Optimism

A year ago, the oil market was over-shadowed with optimism as harmony among Opec members helped cut production and lift spot crude oil prices from the low levels of around \$13.9 a barrel estimated as an average for 1986 to the official \$18 a barrel agreed upon by Opec.

Prices hit \$20 a barrel during the summer of last year, encouraging some Opec members to overshoot their quotas. However, by late 1987, crude prices began to slip below the benchmark price when several Opec producers failed to restrain

over-supply were created. The latest Opec meeting of December 1987 extended the existing agreement on pricing and production for the first half of 1988.

production and conditions of

Oil prices are to stay at their previous levels based on a reference price of \$18 and production quotas remain unchanged from the second half of 1987.

The new agreement no longer assigns any quota to Iraq, leaving Opec with an output of 15.06 mbpd. plus whatever the Iragis choose to produce on their own.

Iraq is expected to continue to produce around 2.6 mbpd. roduction over and above the 15.06 mbpd Opec's ceiling is projected at around 3 mbpd. In effect, therefore, the Opec

production ceiling for the first half of 1988 (i.e. until the next scheduled Opec meeting of June this year) is 8.4 mbpd, assuming Opec members adhere to their respective quotas.

Prices

Following the latest Opec meeting, oil prices plummeted sharply causing Brent crude to fall below \$15 a barrel at one stage. But with indications of increased Opec production discipline, the upward adjustment of world demand for oil by the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the return of seasonally cold weather in Europe and the USA, prices recovered to trade above \$16 a barrel.

While spot prices may trade \$2 to \$3 a barrel below official prices in the first two quarters, in the second half of the year the generally higher demand for Opec oil may see prices trading up to around \$18 a barrel.

A significant development since the beginning of 1988 is the growing importance of the spotmarket part of international oil trade despite Opec's effort to return to officially priced term contracts for its oil.

It is estimated that not more than 20 per cent of Opec's daily production of around 18.5 mbpd is sold at official prices. The bulk is being sold on spot market, traded under barter transactions, refined into products that are exported at whatever prices the market can bear, or sold under market related agreements linked to North Sea Brent crude.

System

Opec was able to revive the fixed price system once and could possibly do it again.

However, given the geo-political situation in the Gulf and the over-supply conditions in the world oil market, oil prices this year will be characterised by the extreme volatility.

Prices could shoot up (with any sign of a production cutback by Opec)as quickly as they can fall down when excess supply prevails. Given such volatility it would be difficult to project oil prices for 1988.

The rise in oil prices last year did not choke off world demand for oil. The International Energy Agency (IEA) estimated total demand to have increased to an average of 48.6 mbpd, in 1987 compared to 47.8 mbpd in 1986, a rise of 1.7 per cent.

Last year's world demand for 48.6 mbpd was only slightly higher and demand for 48.2 mbpd in 1973. While oil consumption in Western Europe and Japan was more or less stable, a noticeable increase was recorded in the USA, Opec and other

To be continued

US trade figure gives boost to dollar

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reutor): Figures from Washington showing that the US trade deficil continued to narrow in December sent the dollar bounding up in the

money markets today. The dollar put on two West German pfennings to touch 1.7275 Deutschemarks in Europe within minutes of news that the December monthly

trade deficit was \$12.20 billion. That was down from 13.22 billion in November and from a record 17.63 in October.

The dollar also gained value against Japan's currency, touching a high in European trading at 131.70 yen. It bad been trading just below 130 yen before the news from Washington which suggested that America's huge trade imbalance with the rest of the world might now have finally begun to shrink.

Bonds

US treasury bonds traded in London rose a full one point in reaction to the news from

Wasbington. New York dealers meanwhile said the dollar rose as high as 1.72775 marks. It was at a 3 1/2

month high against West Germany's currency. Huge US trade deficits bave

strained the global economy and been a prime cause of a slide in the dollar's value since 1985, as the United States has poured out more dollars to buy goods than foreign investors really wanted to hold.

They have been particularly wary of holding too many dollars since it bas seemed that the United States has been ready to encourage a devaluation of its currency to make its exports more competitive.

Decline

The latest trade figures suggest that the dollar's decline since 1985, by nearly balf against other key currencies, has at last begun to correct the trade imbalance.

The dollar steadied later today as some players sold to cash in gains. European dealers also said that better US trade figures had to some extent been discounted

by the market. London share prices showed a muted response to the news from the United States.

Half an honour after the screens flashed it to brokerage dealing rooms the FTSE index. which measures the value of 100 British blue-chip stocks, was at 1.733 just above the Thursday close of 1,729.8 points.

Dealers said that, aithough the deficit was smaller than most forecasters had expected, buying interest faltered when the big institutions failed to enter the market in strength.

The market's waiting for a breakdown on the figures for a clearer picture" one London dealer said.

Stock market investors outside the United States have been worried lately about the weak dollar, because it erodes the profits of exporting companies.

UK inflation rate drops

LONDON. Feb 12. (AP): Britain's annual inflation rate fell in January from 3.7 per cent to 3.3 per cent, its lowest level in15 months, the government aid roday.

Consumer prices in January showed no percentage change from December, but the annual rate fell because of a 0.4-point rise in the government's retail price index in January 1987. The Department

Employment said higher prices for food, vehicle insurance and alcoholics in January were offset by winter sales that cut the cost of clothing, shoes and household

Dollar more important than crash, says Bank of England

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): The Bank of England said yesterday that the fall in the US dollar is likely to prove more important to the world economy than the October stock market crash. The bank's latest quarterly review said the weaker dollar, which hit record lows last month, would belp international imbalances but could contribute to a slowing of world growth.

"On evidence to date, the overall judgement must be that the international financial structure survived the (stock market) sbock at least passably well," the report said, noting there were no major insolvencies following the collapse.

The dollar fell about 10 per cent between the October crash and the end of the year, but the bank said a rapid turnaround in the US trade deficit was unlikely while the terms of US trade continued to work against an improvement.

Exchange rate changes alone could not correct trade imbalances, it said, and supporting fiscal, monetary and structural policies were needed.

A further sharp fall in the dollar would pose dangers to the world economy, the bank said, adding that a better balance of demand growth between the United States and major surplus nations would reduce the chances of a recession.

The bank said West Germany's modest growth prospects had been dampened by the rise in the West German mark and that its fiscal policies were barely stimulative. It said scope remained for more import liberalisation in Japan, Taiwan and South Korea.

Oman minister chairs Gulf Air meeting

GULF AIR held its annual board meeting at the Gulf Hotel in Bahrain on February 10. The meeting was chaired by Hamoud Bin Abdulla Al Harthy

Oman's Minister of Communications. Following the one day meeting the board announced that it has approved a BD 196 million

operating budget for 1988 a 10 per cent increase compared to last year. The board also approved a US\$ 3.5 million loan to Doba

civil aviation college for a new training centre for Gulf national pilots to be set up in Doba, Qatar. Ali Ibrahim Al Malki president and chief executive of Gulf Air also announced that the airline would be leasing a Boeing 737 aircraft to complement additional flight frequencies to

GCC countries from April. This is in addition to the two Bocing 767 aircraft to be leased too. One to arrive in June and the second in November.

PIC achieves new record

Bright future predicted for petrochemicals

By Khaled Ahmad

THE Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC) achieved a "new record" in the production and export of nitrogen fertilizers last year, according to the chairman, Abdul Baqi Al Nouri. He said that the company

despite the "unsuitable circumstances" prevailing in the world petrocbemicals markets. He told the Seyassah and Arab Times newspapers that Kuwait had "succeeded in adapting itself" to the changes and

exported 819.7 metric tons of

urea and 187 tons of ammonia

PIC preserved a "good share" of the markets and increased in competitive capabibties in the main markets. This achieved by establishing good relations with importers

and through long-term contracts

with easy terms, specially with

WASHINGTON. Feb 12.

(Reuter): The US trade deficit

narrowed to \$12.2 billion in

December from 13.2 billion in

November, the government said

The shortfall, which com-

pared with forecasts of about \$13.8 billion, brought the deficit for the whole of 1987 to a record

\$171.2 billion, the Commerce

Department said. In 1986 the

on the beels of a 25 per cent drop

in the trade deficit in November,

provided further evidence that

the decline in the dollar over the

past three years was finally mak-

ing US goods competitive on

world markets. Exports rose 4.2

per cent in December to a record

tn a separate report, the

Labour Department said US wholeslae prices rose 0.4 per cent

in January after dropping by 0.4

per cent in December.
The January rise in the

producer price index matched a

0.4 per cent increase in Septem-

ber, which had been the largest

since a 0.6 per cent rise last April,

The Commerce Department said about half of the improvement in the December

trade deficit was due to a drop in

America's oil bill, to \$3.58 billion

The overall level of US

Economists had expected little

change in imports because

wholesalers stocking up for the

Christmas season brought most

of their imports into the country

Increase

But economists had assumed

the 9.4 per cent increase in

exports in November could not

be sustained and that the overall

trade deficit would therefore

The December deficit was the

lowest since a trade gap of \$11.94

imports was unchanged in

from 3.99 billion in November.

the department said.

December.

by November.

show little change.

\$24.8 billion.

The December figures, coming

deficit was \$156.2 billion.

S trade

developments in the market.



deficit narrows

Abdul Bagi Al Nouri. South-East Asia and China. He said that Kuwait was considered the "most important

source" of urea by China. He

added that markets of South-

billion in January 1987 and

immediately sent the dollar soar-

ing and interest rates tumbling

round the world as investors

took heart that the United States

was finally coming to grips with

The dollar jumped 1-t/2 pfen-

nigs against the West German

mark to 1.7150 marks, and about

one yen against the Japanese

The trade deficit narrowed to

\$43.05 billion in the 1987 fourth

quarter from 46.23 billion in the

say the underlying improvement

was even better because the mon-

thly figures measure trade by value, not volume, and so do not

reflect the surge in US net exports

This is because the dollar has

fallen sharply, boosting the overall dollar value of a given

Shortfall

The US trade deficit with

bilateral shortfall, fell slightly in

December, to \$4.79 hillion from

Japan's trade figures for Jan-

uary will be announced on Mon-

day, and economists in Tokyo

polled by Reuters on Friday said

they expected the surplus to be

only half of the \$4.3 billion regis-

Total US exports in December

exceeded the previous record of

Commerce Department

officials said about half of the

increase reflected exports to

included agricultural com-

modities, weste paper, wood

commodity trade rose to \$1.11 billion from 954.2 million in

One black spot was a slight

drop in manufacturing exports,

to \$16.15 biltion from 16.22

The surplus in agricultural

export increases

4.85 billion in November.

tered in January 1987.

23.80 billion in November.

America's largest

over the past 18 months.

volume of imports.

Japan,

Canada.

Other

pulp and coal.

November.

But officials and economists

its trade problem.

currency to 131 yen.

third quarter.

East Asia represented 50 per cent of the trade in urea. He expected some European countries to become importers in the near

Al Nouri said that such indica-

tions showed there was "a bright

future" for petrochemical products within the next few years, adding that Middle East countries owned 38 per cent of the world's natural gas reserves. Cooperation He praised the cooperation in

the petrochemical field between Kuwait, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia through the Gulf Petrochemical tudustries Company. He said this company highlighted the importance of cooperation between the states in the

He also ptraised the joint ventures of PIC with a number of Arab and developing countries. He sharply criticised the political, economic and media

billion in November, which con-

tributed to a widening of the

deficit in trade in manufactured

goods, to \$12.69 billion from

The December trade deficit

The 10.3 per cent drop in the

value of December oil imports, which was in line with expecta-

tions, reflected a 7.4 per cent

decline in volume, to 199.2

million barrels, and a dip in the

average price per barrel, to \$17.97 from \$18.55 in Novem-

improvement was with Canada,

the largest US trading partner. The deficit narrowed to \$632.8

million from 1.25 billion in

The deficit with Opec countries fell to \$887.2 million from

1.12 hillion in November, hut the

sbortfall with Western Europe

rose to \$2.73 billion from 2.41

PARIS, Feb 12, (Reuter): Infla-lion in the 24 industrialised nations of the Organisation of

Economic Cooperation and

Development (OECD) accelerated to 3.3 per cent in 1987

from 2.5 per cent in 1986, due

partly to a surge in energy prices, the OECD said yesterday.

However underlying inflation,

measured in the movements of

prices outside the volatile food

and energy sectors, rose only slightly to 3.7 per cent last year

from 3.5 per cent the previous

in prices were in the United

States and Britain, where infla-

tion was running at 4.4 per cent and 3.7 per cent respectively last

year.

The most significant increases

The most dramatic trade

ber, the government said.

November.

Inflation

in OECD

accelerates

was down from 12.73 billion in

2.22 billion in November.

campaign against the Arab

petrochemical industry. He said that fluctuations in oil prices, the drop in the US dollar exchange rate and the tough competition in the international markets were some of the main obstacles facing the petrochemical and fertilizers industry. The good performance of the Kuwaiti and other Gulf petrochemical industries despite these circumstances showed the "solid

base" of these industries. Al Nouri said that PIC roduces salt and chlorine in addition to urea and ammonia. The company recently began producing liquid fertilizers which are suitable for agricultural purposes in Kuwait.

He said PIC was going ahead with its Kuwaitisation programme despite obstacles. Kuwaitis formed 32 per cent of the total employees and included some highly skilled workers.

Italian trade delegation to visit Kuwait

AN Italian delegation of Pesaro Chamber of Commerce organiser of Pesaro Furniture Exhibition, will visit Kuwait on

March 3. The team will consist of the president of Pesaro Chamber of Commerce - Italo Binucci and other two members.

The delegation is to organise a meeting with the Kuwaiti importers of bome and kitchen furniture to invite them to the 28th Pesaro Furniture Exhibition from May 25 to 30. The team will also give a card that entitles the guest to a free 3 nights bed and breakfast stay in upper second

class hotels in Pesaro. The meeting with the importers will take place at Kuwait Sheraton on March 3, at t0 a.m.

Syria to set up trade centre in Kuwait

DAMASCUS, Feb 12, (Kuna): Syria will be establishing a trade centre in Kuwait to promote marketing of commodities produced by the local private and public sectors as well as various handicrafts

An agreement to the effect was signed here yesterday by Industry Minister Antoin Jabran and a delegation of the Syrian business community in Kuwait.

Under the agreement, Syrian businessmen residing in Kuwait, who initialled the accord and others wishing to join, will secure and equip a suitable hall where Syrian commodities shall be dis-

Among the important products which the centre will market in Kuwait are agricultural and industrial goods, sanitary hardware and mineral

Lack of ball-bearings forced Soviet factories to a halt

MOSCOW, Feh 12, (Reuter); A sbortage of ball-bearings halted entire sectors of Soviet industry in 1987 showing how vulnerable the centrally-planned economy is to small disruptions, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda

Factories produced 24 million ball-bearings less that phones. Pravda said, stopping machinery

in many factories. "Sometimes a tiny hitch, at times worth only kopecks, in one place causes a disbalancing chain reaction," it added.

Factors

It was reporting on a Kremlin meeting yesterday which discussed 1987 economic results. Other worrying factors which were raised included:

- reserve stocks worth nearly balf a trillion roubles (\$833 billion) bave accumulated in industrial storebouses instead of entering the market, slowing economic growth;

- more than 25 per cent of industrial firms exceeded planned production costs last year. and in the key engineering sector the figure reached nearly 50 per

try and 22 per cent of Soviet agriculture made losses in 1987;

- 23 per cent of Soviet industry as a wbole failed to meet state production targets (47 per cent in the chemical industry and 56 per cent in machine-huilding), resulting in economic production loses of 12 billion roubles (\$200, billion).

The government meeting addressed by Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and other ministers was called following the conversion of 60 per cent of Soviet industry to new, more autonomous "self-financing" operating conditions on January I this year.

Pravda said the affected firms faced a dilemma: if they used their available funds to meet state production orders, they did not have enough left over to pay their workers or to make new capital investments to ensure

future growth.
The self-financing conversion, a key plank of Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev's economic restructuring drive, makes firms responsible for their own income and outlay as state subsidies are eased out.

But prices are still set by the state, wbich also hands down production orders mounting in some cases to 95 per cent or more of a firm's output capacity. Soviel critics say this cripples industry's ability to function

efficiently.

Losses The Pravda report, written by deputy editor-in-chief Dmitri Valovoy, said major losses were still being incurred due to waste and embezzlement. It said incffecient use of material resources from metals to energy inflicted

huge economic damage.
On the more positive front, Valovoy said the atmosphere at the government meeting contrasted sharply with those held before Gorbachev took office in

Marcb 1985. In those days, he said, the ministers contented themselves with self-congratulation regardless of bow appalling were the econ-

omic results. But at Thursday's meeting the Gorbacbev-appointed team assessed the facts critically and called for "iron discipline" to make his economic reforms take

Heads of US agencies and exchanges meet on market policy

WASHINGTON, Feh 12, (Renter): Government regulators and stock and futures exchange leaders have launched a series of private meetings to discuss how to prevent another stock market crash, government sources said yesterday.

The meetings mark an unusual degree of coordination among regulators and exchanges and could reflect willingness to respond to calls from the Congress and a presidential task force for a more unified regulatory struc-

The concern follows the stock market crasb last October 19 in which the Dow Jones industrial average fell a record 508 points, prompting declines on other markets round the world.

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) chairman David Ruder, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) acting chairman Kalo Hineman, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) chairman John Phelan and Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) executive committee chairman Leo Melamed met earlier this week in Ruder's office SEC officials said.

Options

The SEC regulates stocks and options on stocks while the CFTC has jurisdiction over futures and options on futures, causing some friction between the two agencies on policy in their respective jurisdiction. The four men met to "discuss

areas of mutual concern" and intend to hold more meetings, said the SEC officials, who would not say if the meeting this week was the first in the series or when they would meet next But CFTC officials said the

talks this week were part of an "ongoing dialogue" between Ruder and Hineman that predated last October's stock market crash. A congressional official said Ruder and Hineman were interested in determining wbether a "formal structure" might be created to improve communication between the

agencies. Last month, US Comptroller General Charles Bowsher urged a meeting between the SEC, CFTC, the Federal Reserve and other agencies to draw up a contingency plan spelling out bow they would respond to another stock market crash.

Retorms

Senate Banking Committee chairman William Proxmire has given government regulatory agencies until March 4 to report to Congress on progress in bringing about reforms.

President Reagan's task force on the stock market crash recommended that one agency should coordinate systems for clearing trades and administering "circuit-breakers" that could include price limits and trading halts.

But no agency has been designated for the task.

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, Feh 12, (Reuter): Share prices closed firm, consolidating yesterday's 24-point gain, with demand for resource and gold issues outweighing weaker industrial prices. The All Ordinaries index was 3.8 points pup at 1,199_1.

TOKYO: Sbares closed higher in modest trade on speculation that US December trade data due later would show a narrower deficit than November. The Nikkei index gained 210.06 points to close at 23,981.94. HONG KONG: Prices closed

thin trade as investors stayed cautious abead of US trade figures. The Hang Seng index ended 30.75 up at 2,287.23. SINGAPORE: Prices closed marginally higher on short-covering and bargain bunting but trading remained relatively

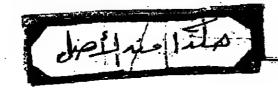
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quiet. The Straits Times industrial index rose 6.47 to 873.17. BOMBAY: Share prices recovered selectively on iaslitutional support but fertiliser

sbares fell on worries of a cutback in government subsidies.
FRANKFURT: Prices ended an active bourse firmer but off the highs of the day, supported by bullish sentiment and a higher dollar. The Commerzbank index, calculated at mid-session.

ZURICH: Prices ended steady in moderate trading with sentiment boosted by the stronger dollar. But investors were cautious before the release of US trade data later today. At the close the All-Share Swiss index was up 3.8 at 797.5.

rose 18.4 to 1,329.2





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A CRASH on the west bank of Daytona Speedway, Florida, sets car Number 70, driven by J.D. McDuffle, on fire as he is hit by car Number 0 driven by Rodney Combs. Car Number 393 with Raiph Jones at the wheel slides down the track after the encounter.
Only McDuffle suffered injuries to his hands. (Reuter wirephoto)



A PHOTOGRAPH of kidnapped American professor Alann Steen delivered to a Western news agency in West Beirut on Thursday. In a statement accompanying the picture, the kidnappers of three Americans and an Indian in Lebanon threatened to take measures against the captives and celled for demonstrations against Israel's policy in the occupied territories. (Reuter wirephoto)



RIDEN FOLKE, a Swedish reporter, speaks on the telephone in his hotel room as fellow journalists look on on Thursday. Folke and another Swedish journalist Andre Lada were briefly selzed on Belrut's airport highway and released when their kidneppers found out they were not West Germens. (Reuter wirephoto)



TALIAN Prime Minister Giovanni Goria, who resigned from office on Wednesdey, chats with Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti (right) before the start of the European Economic Community emergency summit in Brussels on Thursday. (Reuter Wissphoto)



The Foundation said Susu's winning photo wee selected from among 9,202 entries from 64 nations. (Reuter wirephoto)





The body of e Palestinien is carried moments after he was shot dead by israeli soldiers during a demonstration following Friday prayers. (Reuter wirephoto)



DELEGATES from South Koree's rivel opposition parties on Thursdey shake hande before holding talks on ways to unify them at a Seoul restaurant. They egreed to try to merge before parliementary polls due by April. (Reuter wirephoto)



HALF dog or helf girl, Jackie Turtis, 13, from Northampton takes time off to reed Crufts catalogue while Caldocani Arno Frascati, en Italien Spinone, takes e peep over her shoulder to see who is due in the ring next et the Crufts Annuel Dog Show in London. (Reuter wirephoto)



iOUTH KOREAN president-elect Roh Tee Woo (right) receives Lee Hyun Jae at his seoul office on Thursday after appointing the professor of economics, e former head if the state-run Seoul National University, to become prime minister when Roh takes wer power on February 25. (Reuter wirephoto)



DANISH crewman Paul Egon Pedersen, 46, lies on his hospital bed in the United Arab Emirates city of Dubai yesterday after he wae badly injured in an unidentified raid egainst the Danish supertanker 'Kate Maersk' Thursday night. None of the shocked crew were able to say whether the overnight attack, which killed one crewman and injured three, came by sea or eir. (Reuter wirephoto)



LEAGUE of Arab States Ambassador Clovis Maksoud speaks at a newe conference on Wednesday. He said the decision to close the Palestinian Liberation Organisation'e observer mission at the United Netions is an 'act of harassment'. (Reuter wirephoto)

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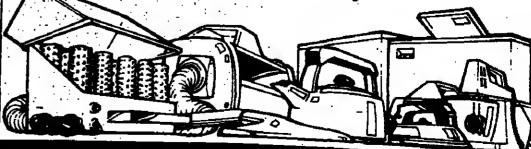
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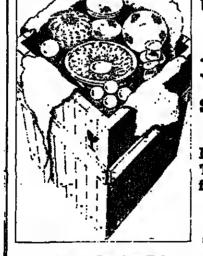
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احائمات كافيال دكيس

فاردت بغارى كى كوهى كى تيمت إيك كوشره ٣ لاك رفيات كم بيم بيع كن سب

بمنزے ببایک بر بل جاس وان کاحل بت مشكل يرم كب ياكستان متيازيارني من قيادت خاب كايو جھنزا چلا تعادہ چلائی جاربات اور بعض ساسی معرول کے مطابق اس جمّزے کی دجہ سے یارٹی کو جان کے السلے بر مع بیں۔ سندل ممنی کے اجلاس میں لا:ور سے تعلق ر کے والے معاب میلز یارنی کے نامزد معدد جماتگیربدر اين ماتيول ميت عده عمستعلى بو مينان كربد خالف مروب کے لازور سے جاروں سنرل ممنی کے اركان بحي مشعني بوكئے بے تقي بعنونے سب كراشينے وبال كذب كمزي منكوركر لتاور بارنى ك سابق سكرزى جزل فدوق افارى كو بنجاب كامور كامشيراور محران مقرر كرويا - فاروق افارى جاكم واريس المبور على کی بجائے حریہ ہدکیا ہے۔ ان کی اوشی اتی بری ہے کہ ایرازہ نسی بو یا کہ باخ کوشی میں ہے یا کوشی باغ میں بنائی عملی ہے۔ محبر سے ایک برارنی دیرایک روز تارے تھے که اس اوخی محدو آیک

كونميال ان ونول بك يكارى يي- ان ك سياست ادر

معل پارٹی کے در میں معلی پارٹی کے تلت برانسوں نے

مینیٹ کے ارکان کا انتخاب صوبائی اسمیلی کے رکن

كرت بين بهم اس دوز تانيت كالتخلب كالكارو كرف

اسمل ال مكتبة جس أوى كواسمبلي كاركان تك كاظم

شیں دوات بیے صوب کی سیاست کو کیا جانے گااس

ساست کے بارے می کیا مثورہ دے گا؟ کی احتراض

بیاریارنی کانادام کردب او دبای حرب نظیر بعثونے

ممی کی سیل سی جھڑے کی شدت کے دوران قاردتی

النارى في بالقيرى حمايت اور معران خالدى كالنت

ش انباری بیان جاری کرد یاود: نیشف اس کارکرد کی سے

خوش :و کر بورا مخاب ان سے حوا لے کر دیا کستو جاہو کرو

جي طرح انسول في جما تميريدر كو الجلب كامود كاخود

كاد و حكى عاديا تفاجى كى دجد على الى اس انجام كو يخ

ویا کیا ہے۔ صدراکیونے اس سے عل کزشتہ اکست کی

فى بعاوت ك بعرطك على ارشل الم ك خاذ كى تجويزير

فوركياتمالين بعث اس تجويز كومستردكرو ياكياتف في

كى طرف ست بنكاى مالت ك خاذكى ماليد تويرا يسعونت

يمن يثياكي مخدب يبكر كميونسن بعادت كوسي توجه ماصل

مينيك فالميكش لزاقها وبم معدود شداتك آستنصا

كروز ينتيس الكهروب أعدرت بي - كلبرك يدى كاركن عدابل كاداده سيدياباساكي كدب

تقريبات كامال وآسياخ يزحابوكا اس بولى كدوران ہم ایک جنگزا چل نظلہ مید مملکت جزل ضاء الحق نے بولی تقریر جی کماکہ عوام کے شخب تمائدے ملک جی اسلای نظام کے نقاذ میں اکام ہوگئے ہیں اور مغرفیا جمورے املام کے ظلم کے مطابق شی ۔ متخب المائدول کے متخب مرداہ اور مغرفی حم کی بارلیمانی جمیوریت کے وزیر اعظم محد خال جونیج کے دومرے دل اسملی کے اس ایان می صدر جمل بنیاء الحق کو کھری كمرى سنادى اوركماكدا سلاى فكام صرف خخب نمائند ع السكة بن - مدد ممكن ال موقد يريد بحثوالك باد عركين افنا جكده والمنتاجي كداس كاكل تيدراد میں ہوگا نتخب تما کدول کو غراض کر کے وہ کیا متعمد

مامل كراواج بين بم يكوشي كديكت بم يه وائة

عاقوس ادر موس كا آزادانه استعال كياادر متعدد التخالي حکام کو افوا کرنے کے علاوہ علی بھی چین لئے محے اور بولك كم الزكو آك نكوى كل - ايك علاقي منك التطالي اخر كامرتن من جداكروياكيا- واكثول ويكيس اورمقای حکام کے قراہم کر دواعداد و تار کے مطابق کم از كم بنوے افراد جمزين مي بلاك بو كي جيك مالد ديكر افراد بعدش زخول کی آسید اا کریل ہے۔ ان چمزیول من تقرياً آلي بزار بوليس والے زخى مديد ملك م عظف معول می فی ولیس کو تعیات کرف کے باتھ مار اور دیگر شھل می بی حافظ انظالت بخد كرديد مي مي كرام اين كرام ف ميدود مار براك دوران حدد كورد كاما تط- اين يون ورد مار

بزال كل مع شروع مورى ب- يه مدداد شاد كومستعلى ہونے م مجدد کرنے کی فرض سے کی جانے والی ایسویں بڑال مو گی۔ بدیاتی انتظامت کے دوران موتے والی خورینی سے ان خدشات میں اضافہ ہو کیا کہ آئے و ماہ بارلماني الطالت كم من يكي وسع فوزيدى وكي ب آبم دزر داخله كاكمناب كرجم اسبات كاخيال رتجي

متبوضه عرب علاقي

چراؤ کیا۔ اس کے الدو برج اور شامی نای کیمول عل می آن يعمل فماز كيد مظاهر عدع ين شلبعل ك والياب كرفن نے فرہ فر كروسلى علاقے مراكب مجد ك قريب مظامران كو حشو كرا ك الله ووكل ك كر لے ميك انس نے تاياك اس مجدي اطاى تحرك حراحت كى جانبس اشتمار تليم كا مح جن ش سنجاوراتاركوعام برال كرفي ايل كرة بوع متنه كالكياكداس موقع برمزكون برهرا فيوالى كمى محتى ير يخراد كيامات كار آج نماز جعد كے بعد معوف مغمل کنارے اور غو کی تی کے دیکر تعبول اور شہول جر ہی امرائل كم خلاف احجامي مظاهرون اور فلسطيني شرون اور امرائلی فرجیوں کے درمیان معزوں کی خرس فی ہیں۔

ومنمارك كالبير فيتكر ال كشتيون كوريع محيج كروي يحابا جاراب-رائز خررسال ایجنی کے مطابق ایران کے آج وعمل کیا ہے کہ اس کے جملی عماروں نے آج دومرے روز عراق بند کا بعرو کے زویک عراقی فیکی پوزیشوں پر بمبامی کی ب-ايراني خررسال ايمنى فياليب كدهف موال طرف ے ایران کے صوب قاری پر صلے کے عواب می ك محين عراه شهر افراد بلاك مو محت تص

جنونی کوریا کی۔ ٹالی کوریاکی کر فارشرہ لیک ایجٹ محدرت نے ہاجو ک^ی كوسيول عرشلي ويثان يرايك يرلس كانفرنس عس كوريا ائیراائز کے طارے علی بم دیکنے کا عراف کیا تھا۔ جو

مجيل ومرض براك قريب وحاكست باه موكيا وراى

بورى ب آبم فرج من كالفت بطابر كم بورى ب فوج كاكماب كراس ميلاك زويك وسم كرماي كيونس بائيول كى جانب ت الكبيدا حمل ك جائ كا عرض ب راد کی خال یم کمونسد افی خلاع و کردگی داردان عراضاند کردس ک

مرى لنكا ورفے والے بھارتی فرجیوں کی تعداد ١٠٠٠ ہے۔ بھارتی فنول فاحتراف كياب كمصلى ووموض في ادب مے ہیں۔ بنی اوا کے کیشوں نے فدائد المامركيا ہے ك مدل جل الله على كالمراس كى جانب عداق كم متعدد مے کہ پارلمانی احمالت کے دوران فوزوری در محفظ وسلت يرحل كع جان كامكان باوران حلول عل شروى كاجاني تغدان زياده بوسكاسب كوكس بحارتي فوقاب

مس جائة كريس كاول عن كولن لوك آباديل-افغان مجھوبة

خاكرات شروع بين كے بعدان ير وسخفا كے جاسكة یں۔ انہوں نے حرید کما کہ عاری رائے میں ان وستاويرات يروستخلول اوراس كم ساتق بن مجموعي عملاد آرکے بورسے میلے موت فیس افعانسان ے دائی جل جائیں گی جس کے نتیج عمی افغانستان ہے متعلق تمام ديكر مساكل كے على من تينى بيدا بوجلسة كى-انهول نے کما کہ جنوای سمجھوستے پرد سخطوں سے دور سب ے اہم سنلہ مینی طور پر حقدہ قوی خکومت (یا آپ جو بھی ات ام و اليس) كى تفكيل كاب انهون ف كماكر اب جیوایس می مجموت بروسخطول می آخر کاسویت بوشي دمدوار سي يوك موت وزير فارج في كماكر بم مع منظ مي بت معروف إلى التي بم اليا الول يداكر في كا اراده رکے بی دوافعان ماجرین کی وائس کے لئے ساز گر ہو۔ وورسو ف کے ساتھ پاکتانی حکام کی بات بیت کو یاکتانی وزارت فارجے تر عمان فاحمالی مود مند قرارويا۔ انول في كماك بم في سوعت مديداركو آكاء كروياب كرياكتان افغان مماجرين كى داليي كربست ابم محتاب ادران مهاجرين كى دايس كيلي ماز كار فتايداند كرف دال كمي مجعرت كوضف مجمويا تقيير كياجاتيج

بتكله دليش

مولی ماروی .. بلدیاتی انتخابات جماعتی بنیادون بر نسی ہوئے تھے لین اس کے اوجود امیدواروں کی اکثریت می ند كى سايى عامت يوابت بد يوليس كاكماب ك تخارب سای کرووں نے جمزوں کے دوران بندول *



التركام سرون الها مهرابان ادورهم فراشي واللت

اب نیا آپ لوگ ، کجنا چاہتے ہیں کہ وہ



حديث نبوي

معترت انس میان کرتے ہیں کہ رسول النه صلى النه عليه ومنم جب كھانا تنادل فرمات تو ا بني مينول الكيول كوجائة تحد - حصرت الس ے میان کیا کہ تب نے فرا یاجب تم سے نسی کالقمہ کر جائے تواس ہے مٹی وغیرہ دور كرك كحال_ اوراس كوشيطان كے لئےنہ جموزے۔ اور آب نے تھم دیاکہ کھانے سے یا لے کوصاف کرنا جائے۔ اس لئے کہ تم نیں بانے کہ کھانے کے کس بر میں برکت

شعروادب وہ تنل تھی بہار کا احسان کیوں اٹھائے

جس کو لمی ہو زخم جگر کی شکشتگی (حمايت على شاعر)

آج کےون

۱۵۴۲ انگستان ی ملکه کیترائن حودارد کو ىيانىدىدى ^{مى}ل. ١٨٢٠ فرانس كے ولى عمد ديوك وى يرى ١٨٥٧.... بهندوستان مين برطانيه من اولاه مر

ا ۱۸۹۱ نیپلز کے فرانسیس دوم نے كاربدلى كےمقابلہ ش بتصار ڈال ديئے۔ ١٩٣٥ اتحادى افواج في جنك عظيم دوم س برايسه هنگري رقعنه كرليا.. ا ١٩٧١ ___ اتوام حتيمه كى سلامتى كونسل ف كاتكو

میں خانہ جنگی روکنے کے لئے طاقت کے استبعال كي ضرورت برزور ديا-١٩٧٨.....وس بزار امريكي افواج كوجنوني ويت الم بيمي كي التراد كما كما بجد كك على الوائي. شدست اختيار كرحلى-۵۱۹ قرص کے ٹالی صے پر ترکی کے قبنہ

ك مع علاقير ترك قبرس في عليمه ١٩٨٨ ليما ك جملى طيارون في شال عاد

كے صحرائى علاقے قادا در دار يريمبارى كى -

کوچی دینار کے مقالبے میں فیر مکی كرىسيول كى قيت حسب ذيل رى_ پاکستان روپ (ایک بزار) ۸۰۰ - ۱۵ بحارتی رویے (ایک بزار) ۱۹۵-۲۱ مری لنکا رویے (ایک بزار) ۹۹۰ ۸ قلبائن چيو (ايک بزار) ۳۵۵-۱۳ امر کی ڈالر (ایک بزار) ۹۰۰ – ۲۷۲ برطانوی یاؤنڈ (ایک بزار) ۲۵۰ – ۲۸۸ بحرتی ریلم (ایک بزلر) ۲۷۰-۲۳۵ المرات درجم (ایک بزار) ۲۰۰۰ - ۵۵ سعودی ریال (ایک بزار) ۹۱۰ – ۲۳ قطری ریال (ایک بزار) ۱۵۰–۲۹ اومانی ریال (ایک برار) ۱۵۰-۲۲۰

٠٠_ ٤ افتتاحي اعلان ٥٠ ـ ٤ تلاوت قرآن كريم ١٠ ـ يمترن قبل ١١ ـ يوكرام كا فارمد عادے گانے وسوے اخباروں کے تراث ١٠٠ ع جائزه ٠٠٠ ٨ فيرس ١٥ ٨ آن کا تخاب ۲۰-۸ گانے ۳۵-۸ مرنی سيكية ١٩ ـ ٨ دهنك ٢٠ ـ ١٩ قتام

بغاباسهاى ولذن بوبق تقريبات اسييك بفطوروثو كايساسى شو

رى ب _ مل معراج خالد ميل احسان الحق راورشيد ادرافضل مندهو يدنى منزل ممينى كاركتيت المستعلى بونے کے بعد اور مجی کل کرے تظیری بالسیول ير عقيد كرنے الله ين انوں ف اعلان كر ديا ب كه وہ فاروق افا ی او تول سی كري مد ان جادول على على بهي جا كيرد ارضيده سب يشاريان في كي نظرياتي بنياد كو يحال كرف كامطال كررب بي جس عى السيل بارنى ك سيتر انب مدد في رشدى مى مايد مامل بيد ظياس بنيادير پارني كي جعيم كي عبائ جاكيروارول كو آك الارى بن سای حرارع جماتلی بدر کو نکال کر سای واگیردار فروق افارى كو تحميل آئى يراس عاجك إلى تم بوف

ب تعبرا إلى ساست الد مخصيت يبار بارني كو بتنائنسان يوايب مرشل لاء فينشريزا في يوري قوت ت نس من التي تع إكتان كرب عدد موب اور پارنی کے مرکز پنجاب ش اگراس پارٹی کے زوال کی می وفاردى توبم سي كمه يكتروه كى اورموب يى زعوره

اعلان كرف كي تاري كرد ييس-لابوريس كزثته ونول ينجاب اسبلي كي كولذك جوفي كي

كولتك وفي كي تقريات زورول ير دين يبال مك ے نما کندول نے جرب مرکت کی کرا عدون مک اس کا كياً مرار تعلى يا- شري بحي اوكن كواس = زياده ظم نسي بواكه ثابراه قائدامكم يرے كردي وقت بك احتباليه ينزهر وجلت تحاصل تربيد مادا واسمل ك البيكر منفود وثو كايلني شوقفان وخاب كا أكده وزيراعلى سے کا خواب و کھورے میں آکھ وسے داری مراو ١٩٩٠ء ے بعد ہاس وقت موجود، وزیراعلیٰ کا منعوب ملک کا ہم آپ کو عامی جی آپاسے فی الحال دل عی می رمحی- بلن ے فائدے میں معیر دنونے شرکے وہنوں بوے اخباروں کو اسمیل کی معترین ربور تنگ کے

يل كر تنس لمرج قريب آدباب اس وتت مدد كولي الم

الدارة والف اب معترين أيك على بوتديد و معترين كي مومي ؟ يدميل ماحب في تاسكة بين بم اس بار على

· دزر اعظم في كاب ول اعدادوداعد كابت بع

ش ١٥١١فراد بالك بو محضيوطيار يرموار يق ٢٩مال مورت كم يوان بول ي حريد كما هاكداس في أل كوريا ك مركرده رجمال كاحكالت يراياكيا- اب تك تقرياماند ممالك كى فرنستاس واتدير الى كدياك ندمت كى جامكى ب- امريك- ، جايان اور يحد ودمرسه ممالك يمركاري يافيرمركارى وابلون وبابدى لكات موسة الله كورياك ملاف إبدياب عائد كي بي الله كاريا كى طرف عداس واقد من طوث بوا كرا الزالمت كى تديد كى جايك ب- دري الناماس كى ووكر افرا تعونى سوايد كعمده اكا خبار ك في بحرى فؤد كالوارد وأكياب

سينيث كا كلت منده كے وزيرا الى فيث على شاہ كى نصوصی سفارش يرويا كماي جنول فاس محد ك الخ كزشتدون المكاساسام آباد جاكر وزيراعتم محرخان ونج عدا قات كي تحي إكستان مسلم ليكسر إرايماني بورد نے سرو اور پنجاب سے سینیٹ کا انتخاب اڑے كيليح جن لوكول كو تكمث دسية بين ان تن بغابست طك وعلى مرخداداد خال لك عك عراكرم خان برسان يريكي ذرّ منطارًة حبوا لتيوم "فواجه مجرا تدمنو ميل عالم على مليكا " خدم حيد الدين " خواجه حيد الدين سالوى اور واكروارت الى شال يس- ان يم عد كم على مر خداواد خان لك اور يركيدر ريائرة عبداليوم يمل بي سینیٹ کے رکن تھے جکہ مندھے مینیٹ کے التحوار كان احرد كا كعيران على ويكازا حساب في سيد عمر على مولاما حرام الحق تعاندي ويد ورشاه جيلاني سيد شفقت حسين شاه مير على محر آليد والي محد ايرايم هنگوره اور ميرزار خان عيراني شال ين- ان على والكاوا احس الدين ميد مظر على اور يرسيد عمد شاه جلال پہلے بھی سینیٹ کے دکن شے۔ سلم فیک کے

الش رابادة تحطر مال جنول كدياي ميزار آدايات - كرين كروك المين الترجي كان كان الترجي كان كان الم

امر کی مروی جماز يم كارون كوكونى تعضال فش بنجاء تين منت بعد كروزم ارک عون سے جو کارون کی جمرای می سفر کردیا تھا" مودت کر ہے ک۔ درجہ کا ٹوکیٹ مہلو کی جانبسے آنکرایا۔ يارك جون كومعمل تقصان بينيا- اسركي تحمدوقاح في فدی طور پرمسمولی تغیران کی دخاصت نسی کی- سودت جازون كو يخيخ والے كى تقدان كے إرب بل كوئى خر السروى كل يكن بوركيا جالب كدان كايس معمول تعسان بوال يارك على كوفتال وقدع عن دنيا كاجديد ترين جماز خیال کیا جا آہے۔ امری محکددة ع کے مطابق كارون اور يادك علان دولول "مخيورك" عدابت يرية وبده كوسعمل كى كاردوائيل كيل آياع تك عامركر اوع عراسوي ينع عراسو عونبا واستدر تام مكون كرجانول كرائة كملاب

بجاراتي

مركزي بارلماني برورة في وزير المقم يونج كي معدادت من ان احرد کیل کا قیملہ کیا جس کا اطان سلم لیگ کے

خریداری می رحوت سے منتقید ہوتے ہوئی۔ وولوں این ددے کے موقع پر شرق وسلی سے حفاق عن بعائيل كى طرف الم كمي تم كى ظلامدى كى ترديد كى جايكى الاقداى اس كافراس ك انتقاد ك سليط مى كوشش المادودس مفرار كلب كراسل كالركاث كري ع- اخول ن كماكد اسركى ودير خارجد كاستعدد صملت كلى رشيت والعبى كالمني اجاء فعولال امرائل اودارون کے ورمیان براہ راست فاکرات کے على عامل وذير المعمر اجو كاير حى كا حرال كالحريس يامانى امکانات کو فروغ رہا ہوگا آکہ معوضہ علاقیں کے چمدہ كوكن با ولبعنث كحد عدا متعلى وبدا فاجب لا كو قلسطينول كو بمترزيك كي هانت فرايم كي جاسكا _ اسلى كالكيشل زويل يرقل آيم بعارق عم شارك

· اِكتان كى مبكدوش بوسفوال فى مغير كما موازى اداره حمل القرآن كما الداعيث معان خوص (درميان يم) واكز تفدم فل ثله توريديست باثم الرقاق

اكستان كيمشطهو واح فكار متسانى احديوسفي وي تكريثه تتيرا فعباسات كاسلسا

وقرانی کی اشد مرورت ، سوم مجمل کوئی اور ما دمت أزامك عارى وبالواور فأندر ياوى عارات مفدى مردا عبدالودود بيك كي ذاتى محراني عن مولى عديم في مار قىمىلى- ". " ما زمت! ما زمت المجي تم في مي موماك اتر ائیں فوش خری سائی کہ ہم بینکنک کے چے می حيات انساني كمتعمدا على كيلب؟" حادثاتی طور برواطل مو محصیں۔ یولے " وست تغیر ایک * ہم وزین برنحس اس لئے آبار<u>ے گھیں</u> کہ آپ كوجت وقيس آئى؟ " مباركباد ك عبات انول ف كويمارى اصلاح كاموق في - نيس قوآب كى مارى دعكى اےاس مدی کامب سے محوید اناق قراد دیا۔ ہم نے ئےمتعدہوجاتی۔ " كا حمير يقين في آيا بم وكل مح يك بيك مانا " مربى _ برموسى كيا؟ ليك واوشى حى مى دوانى

اس ایجاب وقیل برخیس سال محرد محقه اور ان

متيس برسول بين ونياف كيا يكوشين ديا- فيكن ايناقرض و

ائے آپ رِقا و آج تک دارما۔ حلب کلب

و فل فزیت منی _ وی آخر کو خمران مادا - اس ف زاده

بدنسيم اوركياموكي كرآوىلك ظارف إياكان

اس من كامياب بونا جا جائد اور يمر مقاء نا خوب

ينديج وي خوب موار رويد ادراس معلق تمام تر

کارویادی کامیانی کادلین شرطیه ب که آدی برخ سے

نا اور کرای کامورے دیدن اس کے لئے سے۔

بحرومار كحندوا في اسى يربحرومار كحنة بين وعالم نزع بث

مجى مه" يانى! پانى! " شمي يكارياً ـ " ييسه! ييسه!!

. بيد!!! " دولت سياست " عورت ادر عبادت كال

كيموكي المل خود كو السنكي مرمايد بروك عايتي إلى-

درا دمیان بخاادر حول کوئی بوئی۔ رہی بی ماح

العبنيات وحيات فخميت كااس كوسع بم محزد

فس - جب بك آوى لية ول دوارخ ست بر آراد كو

رخست اور برآ ورش کوارس کرے مخود کوان سے لئے

خالص نہ کر اے میں چھلادے کس باتھ آتے ہیں۔ مار

يب مسافرات القصية بمركز كران كي جين س بهت دور

اليانكل جانا بالدائام كالعيطمانو فكالم وكمارك

استاحان ہو گے کہ حول توہی تی جمال سے اسے

اليدسركا أماركياتها والتشش مون وببالب

طور راس کی شرت او تنی رقرار دی - خررسال ایجسیول

نے کیا ہے کہ تی قلم کے خلاف پیٹر احجامی مظاہرے

ابودیش عامتی استم محیں۔ بند می تساوم کے

دوران متعدد بوليس والول سميت درجن بمراوك رعى

اورے محكم واور باعد لئے۔" فرايا" جب مك كوئي فض فخ من وهت شريوا « بہلے تواس نے ہمیں روئی کی طرح دھنگ کر رکھ مين منك س لازم مين د كومكار " وال الركماري التعاري أفروى كراته والل المل * جس فخص نے ہمیں ملازم رکھا یہ ای عالم بی كت بحد درنى في كرائ قل والرار - توكو كك يدمين

كولىدونك مس دعة بم ويديث كا تظات ك

بارے میں ہمی مسی فتم کی رائے قسی دے رہے حالاتک مدد مملکت جزل نیاوالی اعدے قرمه اعازی ربست فوش میں ان کے تالف کوٹر نیازی قرصا عدادی میں مینیث ے پدی طرن ہم ہو مع میں اگرچہ دواب محرے اعد

آف كى جدود يرا معروف ين حرال كى كامياني كاكولى

امكان فيربال أكروه مسلم ليكسي شائل بوجأش أوراس

کے مکسیرا تقب اوس و پرسینے ی سی دہی اسور

کودر ہی بو سے س سلم لیگ کواس حم سے مولوی اور وزیر کی مزیرت می قرعب مولانا لے لیے وفد خود میں

ماياقاك وذيراعم محرفال جيج فالسي فردملم ليك

مي مال بون كي و فوت ديدر كيب جوده كي دقت

ممی قبل کر کے یں۔ اگر جدان کے دورہ اسکو کی وجے

ان کے لئے یہ میت تیل کرنا تعوزا سامشکل ہو گیا ہے

ليكن سياست على سب يكد جائز ب خاص طور ير موادا كور

بیندے تلفےوالے اور بھی مت منظر پرے

اسينه شرست اخباد نويسول كي پينشد دراند ميث بر يجحه موصد

كے لئے سينوى كرنے والے فير عشدور محافى متازاحمد

خال مى شال بى اورائس علب كودير اللي ميل لواز

شریف کی جایت ہی ماصل ہے مر باری اطلاع کے

مطابق وزراعم اس سيث ك في كن اينا اخبار فيلى

اكناواحير بماس كالم الى آب كمالكتي

مراس سے آپ کوارداس اخبر ویس کو کوئی قاعمد میں

ہوگاس لئے بالا ماے کا کده اس الحالات

ے کہ ہم آب کو موسم کا حال بنادیں کو تک اگر بارش ہو

جالى بين واليى تك يعنى آدم فحريه فك على الجي اليمي

طرح تنس بوئی واس سے محدم کی فصل کو تو تا کدہ ہوگا۔

موسیان والول فقایا ب كدارج كرميني م معل عندود برش بول كيد معمل عنداده سان كا

مطلب ب تعدان ده مد تک زیاده - گزشت سال می

برشراس وتتبرك فحريب كدم كافعل تادخىاس

ے قاعمہ کی بجائے بحت زیادہ کشمان ہو کیا قااس دفعہ

ويكس كيابواب يمفى كدم كافعل خواسماب

اکر اس کی تاری کے وقت برھیں معمل سے زیادہ ہو

مس واور بى تغدان بوجائ كاس لت آپ دعاكري

كربارشى معمل كرمطان ي مول ادران دفاع

بي ان دول بارش كى مزورت ميس معنى الله كى مروانى كى

مرورت بوتى بداللهم مبيرا في مرياني فراود.

ميرزى جنل محداقبال احرخان لي كياجنول في ايك

وقاقی علاقے سے سینیٹ کے ایک رکن اور والل کے

زرا تظام آبائی فلاقی کے جارار کان کے امول کے انسلے

امر على وزير خارجه

خابر کیاہے لیکن اس دورے سکربارے بھی کوئی حمی فیملہ

مشرق وسنى ميں تيام اس كے عمل كو يحال كرنے كى حاليہ

كوششول ك متائج ملية أل كر بعد كيا جلسة كا

جارى شدى دونرى جوافياد وليل سيديد دور كرية بوي كاكرو فعلى كور سكوني على

علاسفت يدابو فوالى صورت حال ست يمترطوروائمه

المان كالراده ركح إلى بالن شلاز فحريد كماكده

كى نيطے سے ملے امركى نائب وزير ظارجد رج ذمن كے

كري مك- خرول عن بناياكياب كدامر كي كومت كو

كامال مشرة وسلى ك تلف فريسل كى جانبست اس

ے عمل کی عالی کے برے میں جن عملا رہیں لینے ک

اظاملت لي يرب امركى عام كاكمنا كرجامة شائد

محش أخرى دلول على ذائل طود يرسترق وسطى على محى مشن

ك يحيل كاراده ركح بي- ان عام كاكتاب كدامري

وزر قارضي بالبس كىونت ينبط كاعلان مترقع

ے۔ ان حام فیوا اکران کا یددده اس بات کا ظمار

ہوگا کہ امریکہ مغیوف مغربی کتارے اور فوق کی بن کے

علاقيص تشدد كوقتم كرافي اور عرب امرائل فازع

كياس حل عل دلجي ركمتا ب- ان حكم فان

خرول كرار على كل تبروشي كياكه جامية شائر

ل وسل مے حالیہ دورے سے ساج کی رور

كاحق وزيراعهم يحفج كوديد الميلب

نادى ييدساستدان كساستها-

" يج - خدا خركر ب ايم ف اندحر ب سي جوانك

" چلاک و مرود لکال ب عربیاس کومیری -بدك يرمونش ل كريش كردك ووست! آوى في كره مصيراد حارد اور دوزيب جائة واحل كملامات ومول موجائ تومودخور لكن دومروس كادويد بياج يرجا ماسة اور موقيس وازعى سه يومد ماس العنى ماج مول ے زیادہ ہوجائے تو تو کریا ہے! سودس بری رکت ہے۔ سودادر مرطان کوید عدے کوئی نیس دوک مکل حراقہ

. پیشه مجی وجویز مود کا سودایس چهوز

"بعقل عالب ميشش ميب نس- " " صنوے و تری میسی کیشد الید خریک کے اس ترحمي طازم ديج كيك خايت معقل وجدموجود ب- در کس کیمل غرف می قد مین تمارے

" ينكسش كواه ١٠٠١ من كوي ل جالى ب-" " بميل الن يميل لم النباق ب " أن كو!" البسو- عار _ إلى ليك جوز تن معقل وميس

مول جبان كي ضرورت بوجن وفيل كسان حمدم المائة ي-اول اس بيشيش وإنت كانتاد الجابت كى وى فدے۔ ووم کی کتال تان دہاہے۔ قوم کستے خون المیکر

فلسطيني جهاز ذكر كرت بوسة انول ل كماكد اكر ان كى كوششير کامیاب موسمتی و ده فرانس اوٹ جائیں سے اور اس

موق من ادر مداد اشرك ديكر شهول يل مح تصادم ك ملسه مط كبار على حائل عدد ك خرس لی یں۔ بین کے شال مثرتی میں میں جواسال روشاس کرائی ہے۔ الزكول كر لتحليك مثابره كمباحث قم كى نمايش منسون المترساليوى الفريس كالك خرك مالى لك كرة يدى _ خررسال ايجنى كے مطابق ملك مرجى تماكش اسرائیل دکن یا ولیسنٹ تھ میاری سی فیا فی او سے زیر ابتمام اس بحرى سوعى شركت كم الحديقة وتي يجين ووكتفين كاكمناء كرانهول فايعى تك جاز مار راتس چلاتے کا ادارہ رکھی ہے۔ دوروسرے ارکان

بارلىمنى جىاك كيلمه اسرائيليون عى مال يلىء

جعرات كوجماز كم سافرول من شوات كے لئے قرص

تسادم کے داقعات میں جس افراد زخی ہو مجے اس کے

بدحد اجاء بين كاس على الم شتاه كبر عيد

سال سے دا کہ مومنہ کی دست کران کی مہلی تقم ہے تقتی کا ہر

كى كى ب كريس سائد ياده بحفوال الم البت موكى ي

م كى كىلى شئتاد ماى ليك يولس من عدمتعلى بعد

اے در پر جائم کے ظاف النے مرت می فرید

حاصل كراب اليالالات الكالي والدري ال

ہو سکاے اجابد اور ان کے اجر امائی اجت اس معارت

كے لئے سويون كى اسلح ساز فرم يوفدس سے وكيل كى

بعادق ووون النا الماموس عور توال محرو دايراطلاعات عاصل كاعاتيل

كمفتح فم كازهالى مورند بسي كيس

عی کالوا۔ ۱۲ فرص (رائش سری کا کے الریافی بمارتی فودول سے اسے خلاف فوقی کارروائیول سے اطلاعات سے حسل سے لئے جاس مورثی کو بلور طرائف استعال کردے ہیں جین اس اٹھ میں واقعا تعلق يداكرة والي مراسيت بد اسكا اعماف ايك چھاپ مار رہنمائے کیا۔ بنی کالواص النیکرز بافیدل کے بياى د بندا في حريد كماكدو وسال كي كم جرتك يحكمن لا كي مي مرقى كرك السي جليد الرجك كي تروت وية

سي اكدا كل سل يمي عليمه الل دخن كم التا الالال باري

کے تعد ۱۱ر قروری (بد) جمرات ۲۵ رفوری کو تربيح شب جنب الميار الياس كي مائش كاه ولا عبد الرحن الدول قطعه نمبرا " شادع نمبرا حول نمبرا سطاند داميد (زرامیہ) پر فیرظری مشامرہ منعقد کیا جلنے گاجس کی مدارت وب عمر ك الميار اردوجاب المرف شاد كري كي فاحت ك فراكش قلام معطة يكس انجام دي ي محمد علين في تمام فعواه الد ساعين س شركت اوروت كى اينى كركى اللى ي-

شعب ياكساني مكول كدم عندايك محروم معم ياكستاني

مَا تُدُونُ فِلَى مُعَدِينًا كُولِتُ يَرِخَالُ بِعِي كُوابِ عِن وفياد بعركي فن سهديه يه وبديه (بديد عديد) ا موقع دن کیلئے و لیتن کری یا فرکیں۔ ریکارڈ شاہ انڈین پاکستانی فلیس کا نے لاکٹسیاں

Al Murjan Video , 6)

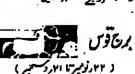
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(۲۲رآکست تا ۲۱رمستمبر) اسين مزاح كواسين تك محددد كي - اكر آسيد مجلت سے کام لیاو آپ کوسب یک دعیارہ کرنا ہو سکا ب- مرددى الول ير توجد دي اور يا يحيدى كوشش کریں کہ یہ خودی باتی کیا ہیں۔ احتوال کا رویہ

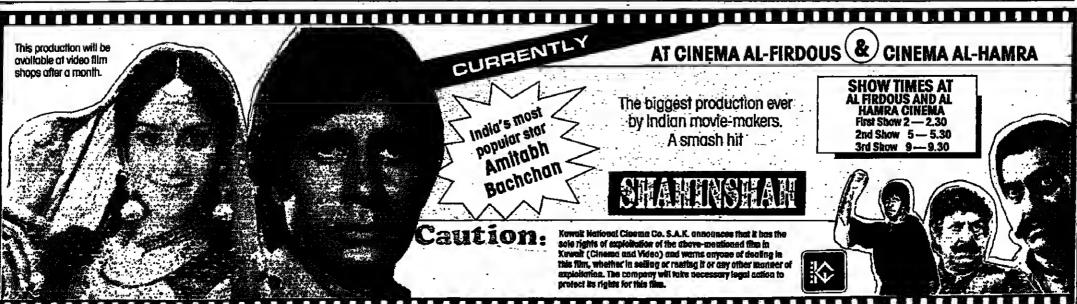
رع بران المام (۲۲رستمبرتا ۴۲ د اکتوبر) اسے نظر ہر کی جائے۔ محروم ندیوں۔ آپ كوكى مديلول من الكوامس وابع لين يريليل عن تبديل كى خاطر حس بونى جابتى - معروض روب



آب کو قدرے زیادہ عملت عمل سے کام لیا چاہیے۔ ای استفاحت دیادہ دقم فرج ند کریں۔ آپ کے کوئی مللی کرنے کار تبان رے گا۔ تدے زياده شبت رويس كامظلمه كري-



(۱۲۲رومیرتا ۱۲روسیمبر) افسرده خیالات کونیک طرف رکه دیں۔ جائد اثرات آپ کواچالافی الضمیر بیان کرنے علی مدویں ک آپ کواس بات پر فوش ہونا جائے کہ آپ تمام کام ہے طریقے کے مطابق کر دے ہیں۔



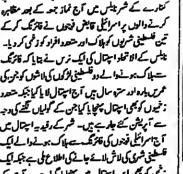
AT CINEMA AL-FIRDOUS & CINEMA AL-HAMRA SHOW TIMES AT AL FIRDOUS AND AL HAMRA CINEMA The biggest production ever by Indian movie-makers. First Show 2 - 2.30 2nd Show 5 - 5.30 A smash hit 3rd Show 9-9.30

مشرق وعلى يرتان بونے والا بيك لاأ دوا خار

معتر ۱۱ ر فروری ۱۹۸۸ ۲۵ ۲۵ جمسادی اللی ۱۸۰۸ حد چیف الیرسرا محد مارالله

ے مقبوضہ علاقوں میں نماز جمعہ بعد مظاہرۓ اسرائیلی فائرنگ تین فلسطینی ہا ک

غزه کی پٹی کے مختلف ملاقیل میں اسرائیلی فوجیوں پر مظاہرین کاشدید پتحراؤ افنسطینی شری آن اور کل غزومیں مام بڑیال کمریں کے القدى- ١١ فرورى (رائتر- اب) مقوضه مغرني واقعات کے بعد مقوقہ مغربی کارے اور غرہ کی تی کے



تحن فلسطيني شمرول كوبلاك اورمتعدد افراد كوزخي كرديا بالس کے الاتھاد اسپتال کی ایک نرس نے بتایا کہ قائزنگ -بلاك بونداك وفلطيني الركل كالشوس كو يررك ممرس ياره اود ستره سال بيس آج استمال لا يا كميا جبكه متعدد ز خیوں کو بھی استال مچھا یا کیاجن کے گولیاں لگنے کا دجہ ے آپیش کے جارے ہیں۔ شرے دقیدیہ استال میں آن امرائلی فینول کی فائز تک مصطاک بونے والے ایک فلطين شرى كى لاش لائ جائى اطلاع فى بجرايك زخی کو بھی اس استال میں پیچایا کیا ہے۔ آج کے

ملاقض دواه سے جاری احتیاتی تحریک میں بلاک ہوتے والول كى كل تعداد ٥٥مو كل يهد مقوضه علاقيل ش مظامرون من تل شدت اليعوقت من بدامولى بجب امر کی وزیر خارج جارئ شائلز عرب اسرائلی قدا کرات کے امركى منعوب يربات چيت كيلي طلق كادوره كرسفى تاریال کردے یں۔ اسرائل فیج فیجا یا کہ کڑشتہ دوز طوكترم كمطاق عن امرائلي فيعل كي فاترتك كريتيج يس يوقلطيني شرى دخى بواتعاده أئ زخول كي ماب دادكر بلاك موكيا ـ ايك فوق تر على كاكمنت كد آج فوك في کے ملاقے میں قلطینی زیوانوں نے اسرائیلی فرجیوں پر

كرے والول يواموائل قابض فيون نے قائز تك كرك



C: با من وطولة

ترکی کے وزیر اعظم معرکے دورے میر

انترا اار زوری (اپ) ترکی کے وزیر اعظم ترکت

اوزل دو المرفيدا موراور علاقاتي مسائل زمر بحث لات ك

کنے آت جار روزہ مرکاری وورست ے معیررواتہ ہو سکھ۔

ان ارائ ف الماكد اودل معرى ودير اعظم عاطف مدقى

ے الا قات اور یں میں مدد حتی مبادک نے بھیلی بین

فلمائن کے بحری حادثہ میں ہلاک

ہونے والوں کی تعدا دچار ہزار کے

فیان ۱۱ ر فروی (رائش فیان عی کرمس سے چد دن سلایک فری دری آئی چکرسے کر کے عاد شیل

مربرار سُنگ مُعك قراد ملاك بوست اس كاد عوى آن

یسال ایک کردی فرف سے مسافرول کے تام جاری ارتے ہوئے کیا مید یہ کروپ باک مونے والول کے

رشة وارول يمشمل يجنول فالمار تكارول كوتاياك

اب تك جن امول كي يزال كي جايكي بالن كي تعداوتين

برار ہ سے جہتر کک پیختی ہے اور سرید ایک سوناموں کے

ارے سے اس بھال میں کی جارتی ہے۔ گروپ کی طرفسے

میان کی جائے والی تعداد "حادث ش بلاک ہوئے والوں کے

ارے جی ابتدائی اندازے ہے کمیں زیادہ ہے۔ ۲۰ دمبر

وتركى كليك مروزه وورو كبياتها به

ے وقادار دینے کادعد کرتے ہوئے صوبے کی مدارت اسل پاکتان سلم لیگ کے مرکزی پارلیمانی پروڑ نے موانا حرم التی قانوی کو بھی ہوسکم ابدرشن کی وو دوزه هڑ تال آع شروع هوکئ رشندوروکنے کے بعے تھ اکداهد دوسرے شہروں میں حفاظتی انسلامات مخت کی ویتے گئے رجہ ڈیوں میں آنقہ نسان ہوئی کھویتے کے اکا نوازی ہوئی کی انسان کا انسان کا انسان کی کا نوازی ہوئی کا انسان کا انسان کی کا نوازی کا انسان کی کا نوازی کے نوازی کا نوازی کی کا نوازی کی کا نوازی کی کانسان کی کانسان کے کانسان کی کانسان کا نوازی کی کانسان کی کانسان کی کانسان کی کانسان کی کانسان کی کانسان کے بھوٹر کی کانسان کانسان کی کانسان کو کانسان کی کانسان کانسان کی کانسان کانسان کی کانسان کانسان کی کانسان کے کانسان کی کانسان کانسان کی کانسان کانسان کی کانسان کی کانسان کانسان کانسان کی کانسان کانسان کانسان کانسان کانسان کی کانسان کی کانسان

ا المستعلى ديرياتها عيلز بارني يعود كر محران بارني مسلم [منعد عسينيت كيل علزد كرف كالعلان كياب

قس عام كه هدلناك واقعات الديك الدين مركال طور يطوالف الملدى كاصر يحال هعاد ذيرواخل

بیپلز بارئی سندھ کے سابق صدر بجارانی کی حکمران مسلم لیگ میں شمولیت اور سینیٹ کیلئے نامزدگی

ے کے پیپڑریارٹی کرایں کے سابق بینماموا نااحتیام الحق تنانوی کی بھی سر کاری یارٹی کے اسیدوار کی حقیت نامزدگی امشیر پیش امام کو فکٹ نسیں دیا گیا اقوی اسبلی میں ایوزیشن کے رہنما شخیر شیدا تھر کو بھی چندی کے میئز کے لئے سر کاری بارٹی کا فکٹ مل گیا

علاقيل على يجيواويا كياب اوراست محم ويا كياب كدوه مای تشدد کود کے کے تخدد یر آبادہ لوگوں کود کھتے

وافتكتن ار فرودى (اب- رائش) امركى محكه وقاع |

ے ایک اطلان کے مطابق جراسود میں مودیت ہوتین کے

ووجلم جاز وانت الوريرامركي بحرب ك دوجلكي جازون

نوروان قلطينول كو ديكيت كيد مدمشاق ين عو

امرائلی فوجوں پرسنگاری کرتے ہیں۔ اس جماز کو

عادم سفر بوت روك كي التاسراعلي وامركي د اوكا

ھیگ ' ڈول کے حق میں دستبردار

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یا فیسٹر ۱۱ فروری (اپ) اس بکہ کے سابق وزیر خارجہ

الكريشرائي هيك أج ريبليكن مدارتي الروك

ك دور عدد متروار بوالديتركب دول مايت كا

اطلان کردیا۔ ' هیگ 'جواستعوابداے کے تاکی ش

ب ے بیجے تھے مدارتی دوڑے الگ مولے دالے

یلے امیدار بی جس کے بعد برے پارٹی مدارتی

اميدوارول كي تعداد باره ره كي-

ہائی دوسرے سلحہ ہر

خونرية جمرول كرباعث كم ازكم ويرمه سوافراو بلاك مو وعاکه ۱۲ فروری (رائش) بلکه دلش کے طول و بيكيس مركاري عام في فدشه ظاهر كياب كم مختف مرض من يم فرى يوليس كريزادون اراكين كويورى طرت علاقول سے اطلاعات موصول ہوئے کے بعد بلاک ہوئے چوکنا کر دیا کیا ہے اور انہیں تھم دیا کیا ہے کہ وہ استخابی دالول كى تعداد عى حريدا شاقد موسكارب باللدويش ك جحرول محدورار وشروع بوساكي مورمت عي الن جمرول وذم واظه عبد التين في رائز خررسال ايجني كوينا إكه مي حد ليت والي لوكول كوديكية بي كوني ماروس ويكله بلدياتي الاات كموض ربعن بمول برسفيف موالك ولشي كرشته بدء كروز بلدياتي التقابت كم دوران ممل عام مے واقعات ہوئے ہیں۔ یہ تمل طور پر طوائف العلو کی کی مورث مال ہے ماہریں سے الکا ذات かいはないというとうなったいらいからいかってい

یا ماں او کا چارٹرڈ ، تحری جہاز آج اپنا سفرشروع کرے گا

اسرائیلی دکن با دلیسند بھی مساقروں میں شامل ہوں محے 'جماز ابھی چارٹر نمیں کیا گیا

كابره ١١ر فرورى (كونا) كويت كورير واقله في سالم

غیج میں ڈنمارک کے سیرٹینگریر حملہ 'ایک ہااک تین زخمی

مېرنيکر مسودى خام تىل كيكر امارات كى طرف جارباتھا عواقى فوتى پوزيشوں پر بمبارى كا امرانى د موى

بغداو- ١٦ر قروري (كونا) عراتي جكل طيارون ي

كرشت دات المران كماحل كنزديك أيك ويدركري وف يرحمل كيا ورفعدش بحقاظت استفالات مروايس يتج

مع وال كالدوق زعان فيايا بكروال

افغانستان مين ناوابسته اسلامي

حكومت قائم ہونی چاہئے 'ولاتی

کیسا ۱۲ رفودی (رائش) ایران نے کماے کہ د

مساب ملك افتالتان سے مونت فرمزكي واليى كاخر

مقدم كرے كاوراس كاعاده كياكرانفانستان يساواب

اسلای حکومت الم مونی جائے۔ اس کا اعلان شران

ریڈی کے لیک تعرب عی وزیر خارجہ علی ا کیرولاجی کے حوالہ

ے کیا گیا۔ مونت نائب وزی فارجہ ولادیمیر

بہتروو بسکی افتان نازم پر بلت دیت کے لئے معرات کو تران سنچے تھے۔

راولیتلی- (عرب ناتمزربورث) میلز بارتی سده

ا جَلِّى طيارول في اس بحرى بدف ير موثر اور كارى صريل

لكاش اجم تر عمان نبير من بنا يأكداس وف كوكس مجك

فتلند بنایا گیا۔ اس کے ساتھ بی تلیج کے جماز رائی کے ورادول فيها إكر فلجين أج والمرك كالكريم فيكر

ماسطور فراق كرصل كريتيج من يحرك عمل كالك

رکن بلاک اور عن زخی موسحد ان در بول نے مایا کہ

باور كياجاآب كرير تكرريه تملدام اني جكى كشتيون

ك جانب يم أياب آنم وواس سليط من ما حال يعين

ے کے میں کر عے۔ ان دریوں نے تایاکہ عن لاک

اماليس بزارش وزني فيكركوجس يرذ تمارك كاير جم امرام باتعا

وی کے شال مثرق عل لیک سیمیں میل دور تشاندیا یا کیا

جس كياحث فيتكر كاريديو آم يشطاك اور تين طاح زخي

ومحصيه سرنيكر جس رسعدى خام عل لدا موا قاحوه

عرب المارات كى طرف جار با تغاله النيكر كر عمل ك زنمي

افراد كوليك يمل كايترك ورفي استال ينها يا كمايجك يمكر بالمان وسرع مستحديد

ك صدر مريزاد خان عباراني جنول في حال ي عن بارني الك عن شال مو كه ين اس شوايت كراتي عن الله عندي الله عند الله مال ديما

العباح فيجوان وتول معرك وودع يوي "جعرات كووزير أعظم عاطف صدتى سميت ميشر معرى حكام سصالاقا ك ودور فارجه مست موالجيداورودر وفاع وجتل بداوار افیل ارشل حداللیماد فوالد محی فے۔ لیک مرکاری تر عان کے مطابق تا سامنے اکست کے اثب وزيرامتكم ووذير فارجه فتخصياح الاحركاايك وينام يحىابو فوالدكر يوليا ومعرى وكام عضخ مالم كى استريت عى ووطرف تطقات اوريابي وليسي كامورزم فورائ

ایجتراار فروری (کونا) وطن بدر قلسطینیدل کی دابسی

ك المعظيم آزاوي فلطين كاجار ترشده بحرى جماز بغد

كروز عالمي وفت ك مطابق أيك بي وويسرونان ي

حفد کی بنرو گاہ کے لئے روات ہوگا۔ اس کا طال ایک فلسلین ورجد نے آج برال کیا۔ انول نے کوے خر

رسال ایجنی کوتا یا کرسبتیاریان نمل کرلی می بین اور وطن بدر کے جانے والے السطینیوں سے آج سر مراکما کیا

كدود جلداز جلدائي بونلول سے رخصت ہو كر پنج جأتمي

فلسطینیوں کی وطن واپسی کے جماز کو بروگرام کے مطابق

يدرى شام اسرائيل كوزير قضي شدد كاه عصف كى طرف

رواند ہونا تھا کر اسرائیل اسرکی دباؤ اور جمازے کہتان اور

ر المراد میں اور مسکول کی وجہ سے دوائی ش یا نیر ہوگئی۔ اس جاز پر ایسے آیک موتمی قسطینیوں کے علاقہ جنیں متور فر ملاقی سے ثالا کیلئے دوسومشور عالی جنیات

اور تین سومحانی موجود مول کے فرانسیسی بشب جاکو گائیو

نے واس جاز کے سافروں میں ٹال میں کا ہے کہ

اس بحری سفر کافرانس اور پوری دنیایر نمایت مثبت روعمل

مرتب ہو گا۔ انہوں نے کماک وہ عقوضہ طاقول میں جاکر



تیاریاں مکمل ہیں جنیوا مذاکرات آغاز کے فوراً بعد مجھوتے پر دمنخط ہو

ستجھویة و افغانستان کے تمام مسائل کو حل کرنے کا باعث ہیئا گا۔ سوویت فونوں ک وانای کے بعد دوسم اہم مسئنہ تونی حکومت کی تنظیس ہے '

سری انکا کے مشرقی ضلع بیٹی کالوامیں بھارتی فوجوں کابڑا حملہ

رکن کی آمدورفت سے طاقے کے جار لاکھ سے زیادہ

حقاق ہے۔ وور نشر ف نے کما کہ تارے ذہن ش مینیا کے مرسلی تحیل اور مجوتے دیتھاوں کا تیزین فارمولاموجود ب- المول _ كماكه عارى رائع شاب وستاويزات بورى طرح تيارين اور المارج كو جنيوا عن

والين كاباحث بني كياكد ديكر متعلقه مسائل بحي عل مو جائي ك_ انهول نے كزشته دات املام آباد سے اسكو رواعی سے پہلے کماکہ مجموتے روستحلوں کے بعد سے مجموتے پر د سخطنہ مرف اقتالتان سے سورت فریول کا اہم مسئلہ افتالیتان میں محدد قوی حکومت کی تھیل سے

اسلام آباد۔ ۱۲ر فروری (کوتا) سووے او تی سے تبعدي فارديطا وورتسو فسنة كملب كرافنانستان الم منظے کے حل سے حفاق اسماد ماد جنیوا میں جوزہ

كوليو ١٦ و فروري (كوما) مرى اتكا ك مشرقي مسلم يني

عملدر آمد کاسوچ دی ہیں۔ فوج کے شری تعلقات کے

ووران معمرراور يؤرجل وسوآنسليات كماكه

ان كيخيال من مدراكيواسيات كالمتراف كروي

مرجس كمونسوں كے مقالم من يورى سولتي طامل

مس اور بهم اس جيئ إكسركي طرت بي جس كالكارد

يت ريد ماوا - بركم ذر جل أنسلا المكاكد

فن كمونسوں كے ظاف وسيج اختيارات كے مصل م

تدرد _ كى جن كى بقايت ييسوس سال عى داخل مورى

ے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ ان القیادات على مشتر افراد کو

مرجوده قانون كريش فينيس تحنول عدائد عرس

تك زير حراست ركف كاختيار بحي شال بوكا- انمول ف

کما کہ ہم ملا میتیا در سنگامیر میں فاقد قوی سلامتی کے ایکٹ

جساكيل قانون جامي بير- ما يخياك المندمي شتيه

افراد كوفيرمعيندت تك كيلتح ذيم فرامت ديمن كالحلا

بلا مكت يس مسافردل كوسيق دي كامنصوبيه انتين افرادكي ملاكت

شروں کو جملے میں بھاری نقصان کاسامنا کرنا پردسکتاہے

يدا تهلد نسيس كيا كم يلكه ماكسيندي اور علاشي كى كارروائي شروع كى كي ب الحارتي تر جمان

سنماني آل ادر مسلمان باشتدول عمل وسطح يطرف يرخوف و كالواش فيرسعيد مرت ك في كرفوك فازك بعد براس مداكر دياب. بمارت كم سفارتي درايول في كمي معارت ك تقريباً عده بزار وجيول في أج مال باغيول یوے حطی تردیدی ہے اور آجی کاردوائی کو حض اک ك خلاف ايك يوے حلے كا آغاز كرويا ہے۔ يني كالوا بعى اور على يى كاردوائى قرار ديلي بس كاستعد ليريش ك كينول في فن يركون فررسال الجثن كواياك روی ساخت کے ٹرانےورث طیادے روزاند تین مرتبہ مارتی وجیوں کو لے کر بنی کالوائ و ہے میں جکے محکول يكتريم كاريون وجون كونجاف والى كاريس اور بمارى مالت کافقة كرنے ير خوركردى يوس اس كے مات ى فرج کا کمناہے کہ اس کی تجریز کے بارے علی سزاکینو کا رومل بتسب اورات اميد بكرمزاكيوفن كاتجورر

الميكرز التعلق و كليوال الماليانيون كوفير ملحرك کی اوارتی کوششوں کو جاری رکھتا ہے آہم بیٹی کالبا کے كينول فيدشه فابركياب كراشين الاصورت مال كا سامنا کرنا بوسکاے جیسی صورت حال کاسامنا جنا کے الوكون كوبهارتى صف كوقت كرنا ياب جناكاتال علاقہ اب کمل طور بر عمارتی فیصل کے کشول میں ہے۔ اكرجه بال يافيين كاكمناب كمهارتي فيون في كرشة سال ١٠ اکتير كوچناير حط كيدهان دوبرارے دائم مال شرون کوبلاک کیااورده مرف ۵۵ ایل باغیوں کو کر فار کر ہے ہیں لین بھارتی لیجاں کا دعویٰ ہے کہ ان

سيول اار فروري (اب) جنوني كوريائ كماي كرو تالى كوريات مقامت كى بلت جيت من وليسي نمس ركما كم مناص باره سوال بافي بالك مفية من جكر بالك بافي دوسر مستحدي

التساهك فه كى ديلين مراحتهاج محدواتعات _

ئن د لی۔ ۱۲ فروری (اب) بھارتی قلی صنعت کے يدودوا كاراجايد كي كالمك مائش كم موقع رآن لك بحرض معمول احتماق کے درجوں واقعات بوے جن کا متعدان كي ميد طور يراسلي قروضت كاسكينال من لموث بوتے كے خلاف المحل ع كرنا تھا۔ ونايك تريخ أف اعل خررسی ایمنی کے مطابق سفا گروں کے اہر















جب تك ويتولى كوريامافر طيارول كويم الدائے حاليه واقد من الي طيث بوت كاطراف شي كرايتا_

لبنانی صدر کے طیارے کے کاک

بیٹ سے بم برداملا

وروت اار دودی (اپ) بورت ایر ورث کے

حكام فيتاياكواس طيارے ك كاك يديس آج يم يوا

الما يخس على معدد اعت جديث العلى عن اور سوال ك

ورے پر جانے والے تھے۔ ائیر بورث کے وحاکہ خیز

البرن فيم كو بحفاظت كاره بعاديات صدر حديثل فوق

يملي كايرك وربع الي مدارتي كل الدناك رواند مو

ع تعاور و كلب م كاب طياره الراكديي ك ل

تياركيابلد بالفاتوليناني صدر كوصنعاك وورير يركبانا-

الهيكي ويوكا فيصيل حديد كوريلك خون مطاهره كيكوريج مرعم 19 وكايرل فون الوارد مخت الفاتا يرمشمل أيك بيان عن حنوني كوريائ مزيد كماكد وہ سیول میں اولیک کھلوں میں شرکت بریات چیت کے الع من المحل المن المحل المنال كورياس ومناف حمله كى معددت نعي كر مااوراس كي ذهدوارا قراد كومزا مسى ديتا- جنولي كورياكي وذارت منفاقت واطلاعات ك أيك عان على كما كما كد خولي كوريا كاس وحثياند واقدير جنولی کوریا اور دنیا کو امن پرنداقیام مرادیج بغیرند ربین لبنان كيلے الداديركوميت ونزاج تحمين

بروت ١١ ر فردري (كونا) لبنان ك قائم مقام وزير اعظم سليم الحصى في فوداك وطنى ادادى بسرماني ير کنے میں تعریف کی ہادراس صفیہ کو بھائی جارے کی امداد قرار ویا۔ انسول ۔ اس معتمون کالیک ارنائب وزیا اعظم ووذير خادج فتضميان الاحركو مجواياب جس كي فقل آج يما شائع کی کی سب ابتان کے لئے کورے کی اداو کی پہلی تحبيد علا ترك زاكم اشياءا دراسكول كى ١٣٠ بسول يرمشمل تقی تو گزشته بده کو روانه کی گی۔

مے ساتھ آگرائے ممی کے زخی ہونے کی خرنسی دی

حتىد أيك امركى جَنَّلَى حاز كوسعمول تقصان ي يجار وائتر قبر

رسال الجنى في سووت بانعل على بوفوا في اس واقعم

ك تعميل يقات موسدة ان دواسر كي يقل جمازول كى مجن كو

مودعة يتم جهازول فيملو كاطرف وانسته طور يرتكر

اری شاخت کروز تراور دسترائع کے طور بری ۔ امری

محکہ وفاع کے مطابق ب تصاوم معمولی تفااور اسر کی جگی

جمازوں کواس سے کوئی زیادہ نقسان نسیں پیچا ایم امریکہ

امر کی محکد دفاع کے مطابق سووے برید کے دومخلف

جاز جد کومقای وقت کے مطابق من کیارہ بیجام کی حکی

جمازوں کارون اور بارک ٹاؤن سے حرا مے ا

مود من احتان كر عا-

دوسودیت جننگی جمازوں کی امریکی بحربیہ کے جمازوں سے دانستہ مکر

امریکه "مودیت دکام سے احتیاج کرے گا امری محکدوقاع کابیان

عادے کا آئل بینکر " حیب کاری " برابرانی فرنگیٹ کے مطرے بعد تمن کشتیاں آگ۔ بجعار نے کوشش کر رہی ہیں

منے محران ارٹی نے سینیٹ کا جنب اڑنے کے لئے

كحث ديا ب جيد حال بي من مسلم ليك من شال مون

والے تحریک استقلال کے سابق دہما میراحریش الم

على حيد اورضى الدين وروك كى سينيث ك عمث كى

ورخواستول کو مسترد کردیا گیا ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ

وافظین- ۱۱ رفردی (امری وزیر فارجه جاری - کے دورے یہ مائی کی میں فارجہ کے رشیان بن شائن نے آئ اعلان کیا ہے کہ وہ قلطیٰ فود محکری پر امرائیل اور اردن کے ورمیان اس بات چیت کو آگے

م دورے كا حتى فيلىدى دى كاكر بريور شكى دو تى تير يك الياسية كى ما س

بكدولش يم ايوالمرى كوسيح وظله الثيثنول كرمائ كمزيدي

ام کی وزیر خارجه ۴ مفروری کو مشرق و سطی کا دوره شروع

وہ امرائیل رون اور قالبا معربا کس مے۔

پینے کی خبرون میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ اپڑی ودير خارجه جارئ شيلز فاى اوى ١٥ ماري كويا آكده کم مارج کوشرق وسطی کے دورے پر اپلی روانگی کا اسکان بانی دوسے صنعد

راوليتنى شريادي كيمرت التلب كيلاقي اسماين

مزب اختلاف مح متازر كن كو حكمران سلم ليك كى طرف

ے تا حرد کیا گیاہے۔ وہ مجی حال بی س ایودیش چھوڑ کر

موسى بارنى على شال موت تصديدا كياب كر يدار

یارٹی کے سابق صوبائی صدر میریزار خان بجارانی کو

ايرانى يروفيسر كافرائس ساخراج

ورس ار فردى (كونا) فرانسى كام ف آن ايك ايرانى يديمركو ، دول يكنيك الني نيث وادوي كام كرياتها محيى نوازسياى مركرميول كى بنامير مك ع تكال ویا۔ بیلیس نے گزشتہ رات امیر جماعیر کو طلب کر کے مروس الران ائيراائز كوطيار يرسوار كراوياج تران جارباتھا۔ قراحیس حکام نے اس ۲۷ سالہ امرائی توجوان کو تران محومت کے حق میں اس کی مرکز میل کی ساء پر مرشد نومبرش خردار كياتهااورايك اد كاندر مك جود وين بايت كي تعيد اسفادكام كي يا يندك تدكر موية انتفاى عوالت ش مقدمه دائر كرديا-

کارون سے سوے قریب کی بورث ساکٹ سے محر مولی روم کی عدالت سے ابو ندال اور اسکے دوساتھیوں کو قید کی سزائیں

زیر حراست قیدی کو تمیں سال جیل اور مغرور ابو ندال اور اس کے ساتھی کو عمر قید کا حکم روم- اار فرودی (اپ) روم کی ایک عدالت تے استرود اور داشدا الحميداكو عمرقيد كى مزادى ب جك تيمرے مغرور چمایه ماد رجماایو عوال اور الحے ود دیرو کاروں کو طرم محرابراتيم كوجو مقدم كى ساعت كے دوران موجود تھا ۱۹۸۵ می دوم ائز پورٹ بر قل عام کی یاداش مین بیل کی اوراطانوی حراست بیست تسیسال بیل کی سرا کاظم، یا ہے۔ ایس سالہ خالد جار حملہ آوروں علی سے زندہ ای سِرِّاستادی ہے جس عل سولہ افراد ہلاک اور ۸۰ھے زائر ذخی ہوئے تھے۔ مدالت نے ابد عال اور ان کے ساتھی رين والادامد عن تعاجنول في الدوارة وي كى الربورث ير

27 ومير ١٩٨٥ء كودستى يمول اورخود كار رائكول سے تمل كيا- تقريباً ى وقت ويانا تريودت يرايك حملت بارافراد بلاك اور عسازتي بوئے۔ افغانستان كے لئے كوربايون ف كى نئ امن تجادير پرچين کي تکته چيني

وي ارفروري (رائش عن كي فررسال

ا مجنی نے آج افغانستان سے فیج کی وابسی کیلئے سورت ويكن كى شرائلا كوكرى تفيد كافتانه ماياب و مكاف كا موديت وجماعة كل كرياج ف كي آزه ترين امن تجاويم ملاراه راست تبروب نیوجان خررسل ایجی تربروس مالماب كرسون وين فستقل ك کال مومت کا انظام کرنے کا بے متعد می کیل تدلی نسیں کے۔ چین افغانستان میں موت ، داخلت کو دونول ملكول كرورميان تعلقات كى بمترى كى راه يس مأتل رو كادنول يس الك تعيو كر اب

افغان دزر خارجہ آج شام پینچیں کے ومشق ار فروری (کونا) افعانستان کے وزیر خارجہ عبرالوكل كل بقة كروز ومثق بي ربي جمال و انعان مدرنجب الذكاكسيام ثام كمدد مافقا الاسد کو پتھائیں محمدہ اقفال محران کی مازہ ترین مورت حال ك بارك على ب- عبد الوكل شام ك وزير ظريد قامدت الشرع عدافقان امور اوربايس ونيس كرو كرمايةا وعالمي موضوعات يربعي بيادله خيال كريس ك_

ور کی " و کان حبت " يم جم ير صوري كے مشقيد تمو فيدائ جار بيم.

کواس داقد عل مرف ۱۲ افراد زعه فی یائے تھے جس عل دونوں بری جماز بالکل جل محضقے۔

کا موجب بن گیا ي ار فروري (رائش عن شرايك مشتعل بس ذرائيورنے تيزر فار کاڑي بس اساب پر محظراد کول پر چڑھا دی جس کے نتیجے میں تین افراد ہلاک اور چارزخی و النارى ريوث كے مطابق بس درائيد دراصل جارافراد كوسيق وين كافوابال تعاجو بالأكلث سفركرتي بكرات كي تقد اورج ماند او أكرف يس بس ويش كردب تھے۔ بس ڈرائیورنے ملے کیا کہ وہ بس کو تیز کرے اچاتک مناب بررد کے گاماکہ ان افراد کو جو انزنے کے لئے گیٹ یں سنو تر رہے ہیں کئے گری سیجے۔ محروہ س کی رفعار برفار تدركه سكاور كازى لوكول يريزيد دورى عوبس سناب كمز عصد ولس فادانودك كرفاركرا فليائن ميں ہنگامی حالت کے نفاذ مير غور کنياجارہاہے 'اکينو

خیا۔ ۱۱ر فروری (رائٹر۔ اپ) ظیائن کی

مدر کورازون اکیونے کماے کروہ کیونسٹ باغیول کے

طاف الوائل كيلي فوج كے مطالبے ير محدد يانے يرينكاى

افغان جلاوطن دانشورو سحافي بهاؤ

الدين مجروع كوملاك كر ديا كميا

اسلام آباد اار قروری (راکش) افعان علدین ف

لك جلاد طن دانشور اور محاني يروفيسر مهاة الدين مجروع كو

نوان تسين بتر كاجنس كرشة شام ياكستان على كولي ار

رباک كرد ياكيد ٥٥ ساله محروع افغانسان كي مساله

مدوجد آزادي يفود مروس جلات تحادد دردير آف

واسف صحافيون اور مفارت كارول كرائ اطاؤعات اور

تجيون كابش تبت ذريو تقد ال كمين فيم فينايا

ر ملد آوروں تعارب میں کوئی مراغ میں الماجنوں

فياد س ان كررة زك كركيد كاليال جرون

كسين الدوير كاجالب كر جرون اساى انتا

يندول أن نست ملت عامي اتحاد ك يقلف ويك

في كيونس بإغيول عمقا لج ك التوسيع القيارات كامطالب كردى ب

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Possible expulsion

ALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter): ormer Tunisian Prime Minister Johamed Mzali faces possible xpulsion from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) unless ne returns home before the Seoul ames in September, IOC soures said yesterday.

Mzali dismissed as prime minter in 1986, has been in exile have his secret departure from

endi to return INBURGH, Feb 12,

Reuter): World number one van Lendl is expected to return court championships in Edin-junghim June, despite the misfor-tine that doorses the o the pre-Wimbledon grass-

Torrential rain, which edevilled the whole tournament, ansed both the men's and women's finals to be abandoned and that was after Lendl, the nain drawcard, had pulled out of he semifinals because of flu.

Johnson out

GENOA, Italy, Feb 12. Reuter): World 100 metres hampion Ben Johnson has bulled out of an athletics meeting here tomorrow and will also miss lay because of a nagging and the canadian pulled a thigh the Canadian pulled a thigh muscle during a 60-metre race at sindelfingen. West Germany, a marting in i race in Belgium next Wednes-Sindelfingen, West Germany, a week ago and missed a meeting in Karlsruhe last Sunday.

Sponsorship offer

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): Two major English companies gham Forest soccer chief by the Welsh Football have offered to sponsor Nottin-Association (WFA) said today. Swansea chairman Doug Sharpe, head of the WFA negotiating committee seeking a new national manager, said be would be meeting represenatives of the two companies, whose identity has not been evealed, to discuss their proposal in the next few days. "I think what they will be offering will be enough to get Brian on a full-time basis, Sharpe

Protest called off

ROME, Feb 12, (Reuter): The Italian Footballers' Union has - alled off a threatened protest over plans to allow first division ndes to sign a third foreigner and lemands for a better deal for the League's lower divisions.

The union, the Italian Footpallers' Association, said after ion that its threatened half-hour toppage delaying the start of text Sunday's matches would "10t go ahead and a strike next nonth could be suspended if furher talks were successful.

Supercup result

BUENOS AIRES, Feb Reuter): Cruzeiro of Brazil beat Argentina's Independiente 2-I half-time 0-0) on Wednesday night in the first leg of their South American Supercup soocer group three match. Scorers; Cruzeiro — Wilman

.... 59th minute), Hamilton (61st). ndependiente — Sergio Merlini

Nest German flag CALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter):

The West German flag at omorrow's opening ceremony or the Winter Olympics is to be arried by Peter Angerer, a biathte who was once banned for lmost a year for taking drugs. The West German National

Hympic Committee (NOC) said esterday that it had awarded Nympic champion Angerer the onour because it was convinced

amaican sled

ALGARY, Feb 12. (Reuter): amaica's Olympie bobsleigh am thought they had lost their scond-hand two-man sled until ney found out the British had tken it hy mistake.

British officials collected the ed at Calgary airport thinking it as theirs and it took nearly 24 ours to sort out the mix-up, imaican team manager George itch told Reuters on Wednes-

dentity tags

'ALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter): he Canadians' impressive . xurity operation at the Calgary /inter Olympics grows ever iore intensive. room at Osasuna.

Now, even the sniffer dogs sed to search for explosives chind the three-metre high mee surrounding the Olympic illage have to wear identity urds

Fittingly, they bave been given ecial rover passes.

:::ustralian jailed

DELAIDE, Feb 12, (Reuter): ormer Australian javelin chamon Reg Spiers was sentenced to years in jail on yesterday for ying to smuggle cannabis orth 1.2 million dollars 850,000) into the country.

Spiers, 46, who fled Australia 1981 while awaiting trial, eaded guilty. He was involved a scheme to smuggle the drugs cassette recorders.

Winter Games will exorcise the ghost of Montreal

The ghost of Canada's Olympic past will finally be exorcised when the XVth Winter Games open tomorrow.

Twelve years after the summer Olympics saddled Montreal with debts which will run into the next century, Calgary should redress the balance and return a substantial profit from a Games billed as the best ever.

Rank

Montreal's experience has served Calgary well. Under pressure to stage the 16-day \$430 million spectacle on budget with little cost of local taxpayers, organisers are looking for a profit of around \$30 million. If Montreal was the financial

nadir of the modern Olympic movement, then Calgary will rank alongside 1984 hosts Los Angeles as exponents of a commercial sponsorship revolution which promises to safeguard the Games' profitable future.

But the books could not have balanced without the aid of ABC (American Broadcasting Com-pany) which paid a mind-boggling \$309 million for the US broadcast rights.

Calgary, in the heart of oilman and cowboy country, appears an unlikely setting for a snow spectacular traditionally associated with picturesque Alpine resorts.

It is a sprawling city of 600,000 surrounded by Indian reservations and more famous for the July stampede, an annual 10-day Wild West celebration. But the majesty of the Rockies which thrust skywards 100 km to the West compensates for the city's lack of charm.

While most events will be staged in Calgary's superb, purpose-built facilities, the Alpine and Nordic skiing will be tucked away in the Rockies at Nakiska's Mount Alian and the town of

Among the visitors will be Britain's princess royal, Sweden's King Carl-Gustaf and King Juan Carlos of Spain along

Eastern royalty. Though close to 2,500 of winter sport's greatest names and 5,000 media representatives, will attend, one man stands alone as the likeliest star of the show ...

with other European and Middle

Pirmin Zurbriggen. The 24-year-old Swiss could eclipse Austrian Tom Sailer and Frenchman Jean-Claude Killy, triple Olympic champions in 1956 and 1968, hy winning all five Alpine disciplines. Sailer and Killy won the downCortina and Grenoble, but Zurbriggen also goes in the Super-G and Grenoble, combination events in a bid to be recognised as the greatest Winter Olympian of

Other likely headline makers are figure skaters Brian Orser of Canada and East German Katarina Witt. Perform

World champion Orser will perform under the intense pressure of being the host nation's only genuine gold medal prospect while Witt will have to withstand the challenge of American Debi Thomas in a women's comperition guaranteed to pulsate with drama and suspense.

Soviet world champion speed skater Nikolai Gulyayev will attract attention win or lose following his role in a recent steroids scandal. He is alleged to have

sold the performance boosting drugs to a Norwegian skater and looks certain to compete despite calls for his axing.

Saga

The Gulyayev saga remains the only major scandal of the 1988 Winter Olympics, although the Games' former ticket manager is currently awaiting trial in Edmonton and fraud charges. More than 350,000 tickets

remain for several prime events, including almost 100,000 for the ice hockey competition - Canada's most popular sport.

The weather, another possibly contentious issue, also seems to have come right.

Calgary has abundant snow and two weeks of biting cold is forecast to end tomorrow with a warming Chinook wind taking



1988 Winter Olympic Games **In Calgary**

temperatures above freezing for the 60,000 spectators at the opening ceremonies in MeMahon

Thomas ready to meet rest of the world

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 12, (AP): Debi Thomas is ready to take on the world after getting a few last-minute tips from ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov.

Thomas didn't say as much yesterday as the US figure skat-ing team arrived for the Winter Olympics. But Alex McGowan, her coach, said Thomas met with Baryshnikovin New York earlier this month.

Baryshnikov, the director of the American ballet threater, helped Thomas with her choreography last summer.

She got a chance to go back with Baryshnikov," McGowan said. "He apparently studied her tapes and phoned up and asked if he could see her again before the Olympics. She flew in there two weeks ago and he worked with her for a day. She missed only a day of training and it wasn't any

Favourite to win in Sunday's downhill event

Zurbriggen posts fastest time in training

hill, sialom and giant slaloms in

12. (AP): For the second straight day, World Cup leader Pirmin Zurbriggen yesterday posted the fastest time in Olympic men's downhill training, firmly establi-shing himself as the skier to beat in Sunday's medal race.

Zurbriggen, despite a painfully bruised lower left leg, finished yesterday's run in 1 minute, 59.26 seconds — more than three seconds faster than his front-running time in Wednesday's initial training run. His injury stem-med, not from the ski slopes, but from playing soccer with his Swiss teammates. Wor

Zurbriggen, 25, won the first training run by 75-bundredths of a second over teammate Daniel Mahrer. Yesterday, he was 73bundredths of a second faster than Austrian Gerhard Pfaffen-

"This is a technical course with difficult turns which could benefit technical skiers such as (Marc) Girardelli and (Markus) Wasmeier," said Zurbriggen,

modestly ommitting himself.

ment, Wasmeier, a distant 17th in the second run, said, "He says I am among the favourites, but he

Added Austrian Anton

Rutted

Pfaffenbichler, running in the second seed on a course that became increasingly rutted due to warming temperatures, had a time of 1:59.99.

maybe I had a headwind at times," Pfaffenbichler said.

times on the course.

Told of Zurbriggen's comis the man to beat."

Steiner, who placed third, "If this course favours anyone, I think it favours Zurbriggen

"I had fast skis today, and

Gusty winds plagued the run. blowing skiers off line and creating near whiteout conditions at

proud skiing country, placed second, third and fifth in the run. Steiner was third in 2:00.05, and Guenther Mader was fifth in

Austria, in what has become a rare phenomenon for that once-

"This was a good day for Aus-



Zurbriggen: fastesi

tria," Steiner said. "We bope it will be a good day Sunday, too. Marc Girardelli of Luxem-

bourg was fourth in 2:00.18. Canadiao Felix Belczyk placed sixth in 2:00.58, followed

by Switzerland's Peter Mueller in 2:00.94. Mueller,

Mueller, the pre-race favourite, has been held in slightly lesser regard because of difficult turns which have been added to the top of the course since be won handily in a World Cup race on this hill last year.

Practicing in this wind is like a lottery," Mueller said. "It's useless. On the flats, I lost many seconds because I was stopped by gusts. Under normal weather conditions, this is a good track. Important

"I'm not interested in practice times. It is important only to do well in the race."

In a separate training run on a shortened downhill course which will be used to help determine the men's combined title, Belczyk was the quickest in 48.16. Mahrer was second in 1:48,45 and Frank Piccard of France was

third in 1:48.62. The combined title will go to the best finisher in abbrevlated downhill and a

Draw with Sweden keeps Canada's hopes high

CALGARY, Feh 12, (Reuter): Canada yesterday added a draw with world champions Sweden in a friendly game to an earlier morale-boosting win over the Soviet Union 10 keep their hopes high for a Winter Olympics gold

The two sides drew 2-2 in Saskatoon in the last friendly match before the Olympie ice hockey tournament begins tomorrow. Canada's 18-year-old goalk-

eeper Sean Burke kept his side in

the game early on until first Gord

Sherven and then Serge Roy

A goal by Anders Eldebrink in between the two Canadian scores gave the home team a 2-1 lead after two perinds.

The Canadians paid a price for the win when captain Trent Yawney twisted his knee in the prematch skate.

Canadian coach Dave King said be saw fear in the eyes of the Russians describing it as "a look that says they aren't going to be successful."

Soviet assistant coach Igor Dmitriev said only: "The loss to

Canada will belp us analyse and prepare for the Olympics." I was not impressed with the Russians against Canada," said Tommy Sandlin, coach of

ter in the Olympics. Most of the twelve countries taking part in the Winter Olympics have played friendlies in

Sweden. "But they should be bet-

North America. The US has played 60 games since August against colleges, professional teams and other Olympic sides, compiling a record of 37 wins, 18 losses and

five draws This week, they played Sweden in Colorado, winning 9-7 and losing 2-3.

Challenger

West Germany, a possible challenger to the US to qualify for the medal round, beat Finland 4-2 this week and also had a 6-5 win over the University of

Edmonton. Three teams played friendlies in Alaska.

Norway beat France then drew in a second game while going down to Poland in a third

SAUNDERS' MISSED PENALTY COULD COST DEAR

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): Dean Saunders stretched Oxford United's unbeaten English Road ground to 27 matches on Wednesday by converting a pen-alty in the first leg of their

in every round of the competition this season, later became the villain of the piece by missing a second penalty, enabling Luton

Both defences were in much more misery mood than on Saturday when Luton swamped their semifinal opponents 7-4 in a League match.

semifinal against Luton. But Saunders, who has scored to escape with a 1-I draw. Swamped

Luton's Brian Stein broke the deadlock in the 40th minute when he played a one-two with Mick Harford before curling a

left-foot shot past goalkeeper

Saunders scored his 18th goal of the season less than a minute

pulled down in the penalty box by

Mal Donaghy. The Northern Ireland defender was again the culprit in the 74th minute when Saunders was imended in the box, but this time the Oxford striker saw his spotkick well saved by keeper Les

Away win Manchester United moved into second place in the first division - 12 points behind runaway leaders Liverpool - with a hard-earned 2-I away win over Derby, who have lost their last 10

Norman Whiteside put United

ahead after 71 minutes and Gor-

don Strachan sealed Derby's fate

with a second in the 88th minute.

consolation goal in the dying seconds.

Three goals in the final 10 minspared Premie Glasgow Rangers' blushes in their Scottish Cup third round replay against First Division

The European Cup quarter-finalists faced the distasteful prospect of extra time when Raith's resistance weakened and goals by Ian Durrant, his second of the match, Mark Walters and Ally McCoist swept Rangers to a

4-1 victory. Prelude Meanwhile, Arsenal and Luton, two of the last four survivors in the English League Cup, face one another in the First Division tomorrow in a potential prelude to April's League Cup

Both sides enjoyed good results in the away legs of their

League Cup semifinal ties earlier this week. Holders Arsenal beat Everton I-0 and Luton held

Uxiord to a 1-1 draw. Luton travel to London buoyed by England manager Bohby Robson's decision to call up striker Mick Harford for the national team's trip to Arsenal next week.

Results

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Princess Anne visits Calgary CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 12, (AP): Britain's Princess Anne, one of the International Olympic Committee's newest members,

arrives tonight to visit British final preparations for the Winter The equestrian competitor at the 1976 Olympics yesterday joined Fidel Mendoza of Colombia, Wu Ching-Kuo of Taiwan,

Tay Wilson of New Zealand and

Ram Ruhee of Mauritius on the

IOC as the world sports body expanded by one member to 88.

Replaces Anne replaces Lord Luke of Britain, who at 82 was the IOC's third-oldest member. He retired

after 37 years but reamins an honorary committee member. The daughter of Queen Elizabeth II is president of the British Olympic Association and the International Equestrian Federation. She succeeded her father, Prince Phillip, as head of

Brian Allinson, deputy chef de mission for British athletes in Calgary, said the delegation was pleased with her appointment to "We're very happy that her contribution to sports has been

has taken an active role in sports and has earned a good reputation worldwide, and for this we are pleased, in fact, delighted," Allinson said. . However, he said having a member of the British royal

family might someday cause a conflict of interest. Conflict 'Anytime there is an incident where the policy of the IOC is

different than the government

there's going to be a conflict of

recognised in this manner. She

interest, and that could be embarrassing. But I'm sure she is capable of handling it," Alinson IOC President Juan Antonio

Princess Anne, discounted the possibility of a conflict of

"Her position is very clear. She Britain. She is not the representative of Britain in the IOC," Samaranch said.

"It was very easy to choose her for this position. She is an outstanding sportswoman. She has been involved in equestrian competition and took part in the 1976 Olympics. She is the president of a very important international federation, and she is the president of the BOA."

Vacancy Mendoza was ebosen to fill the vacancy created by the 1986 death of Julio Gerlein-Comelin. Wuwill replace Henry Hsu, while Wilson replaces Sir Lance Cross. Hsu and Wilson have been honorary IOC members. Ruhce will represent Mauritius, which

Alan Judge into the far corner of Ted McMinn scored Derby's

European soccer Real Madrid to face another test

matches.

at bome.

MADRID, Feh 12, (Reuter): Runaway Spanish First Division leaders Real Madrid, who showed signs of strain as they struggled to beat Real Zaragoza on Wednesday, face another test of their stamina and endurance

this weekend when they travel to Pampiona to take on Osasuna. The defending champions and European Cup quarter-finalists were required to battle hard for a narrow 2-1 win at Sporting Gijon last week and repeated the performance and the scoreline against Zaragoza to retain a sixpoint lead over eity rivals

Atletico Madrid. Glad With the Real Madrid 'express' showing signs of run-ning out of steam, Dutch coach Leo Beenhakker will be glad to welcome Spanish international Ricardo Gallego back into his tiring team's midfield engine

September when he was injured during Real's Champions' Cup triumph over Italian champions Napoli. With Atletico Madrid buoyant after successive wins over Real Mallorca and Logrones, during which they scored nine goals without reply,

Beenbakker will be keen to see his

team preserve their advantage by

Gallego has been out since last

becoming only the second side to win at Osasuna this season. Third-placed Real Sociedad, enjoying some success under British coach John Toshack, were the first, triumphing 2-1 last Sunday. But they failed to impress again in beating Las Palmas 3-2 on Wednesday. This weekend, they travel to Seville.

Atletico Madrid face sixthplaced Celta at home and fourthlaced Athletic Bilbao entertain Real Betis. Celta have never won away to Atletico while Bilbao have not lost to Betis for I2 seasons.

Barcelona, boosted by a mid-

week 3-2 victory over city rivals Espanol, travel down the coast to Diego Maradona has an inviting opportunity to improve his position as Italy's leading scorer—he has hit II goals so far—when Napoli face lowly Avellino

The champions improved

their chances of retaining the

Italian Cup on Wednesday when they drew 1-1 at Torino in a quarter-final first leg tie. Go away Second-placed AC Milan, four points behind Napoli, go away to Ascoli. European Footballer of the Year, Dutchman Ruud Gullit, who missed the second half of last Sunday's 3-0

win over Cesena because of a thigh strain, is expected to play. In Portugal, World Club champions and League leaders Porto, still unbeaten this season, face mid-table Guimaraes at bome. After two successive draws, they will be hoping for a convincing win to keep them well ahead of Benfica.

pions, will try to avenge a surprising early-season defeat when they visit Setubal, a progressive young side coached by Briton Malcolm Allison. In West Germany, the winter break ends with the third round of the West German Cup com-

petition in which the highlight is

Benfica, the defending cham-

likely to be the Bavarian Derby on Sunday between Cup holders Bayern Munich and fellow First Division Nuremberg.

The match, in the Olympic

stadium, is expected to be a sell-

out. Bayer's desire to sign two of Nuremberg's most talented players, Stefan Reuter and Roland Grahammer, has added to interest in the tie. Clashes The only other all-First Div-ision clashes are between Kaiser-

slautern and Hamburg SV and

Bayer Uerdingen and Borussia Dortmund. N. Yemen beat India in Asian Cup soccer

ABUDHABI, Feb 12, (Xinhua): The only goal scored at the 83rd minute brought the Yemen Arab Republic a 1-0 win over India in the ninth Asian Cup soccer Group 'A' qualifier here last night.

It was the first victory for the

Yemen Arab Republic in the six-

team tournament. lo today's match, the United Arab Emirates will take on Bangladesh. Following are the team stand-ings after Tbursday's match

(tabulated under matches

played, won, drawn, lost, goals

for, goals against, points) UAE 3 2 1 0 3210515 3120404 China 3 1 1 1 2 2 3 N. Yemen 2101132 Thailand 3012021 India Bangladesh 2011041

No world records in Japan athletics meet Sjoberg wins high jump event

Patrik Sjoberg of Sweden won the men's high jump with a leap of 2.30 metres, under his indoor worldrecord of 2.41 metres in the Yomiuri international indoor

No world records were

produced during the inter-

athletic meet yesterday.

national indoor track and field meet at Osaka Castle Hall, in western Japan. More than 9,000 saw Sioberg who also holds the outdoor world record of 2.42 metres, clear the 2.30-metre bar in his first jump. He failed three times in attempts to clear a 2.35 metre

Jim Howard of the United

of 2.25 metres, followed hy compatriot Rick Noji who also cleared 2.25 metres. Howard had

fewer faults than Noi.

tured the men's long jump with a lcap of 8.14 metres, beating Robert Emmian of the Soviet Union who cleared 7.97 metres. Thierry Vigneron of France won the pole vault with a leap of 5.70 metres, followed by com-

American Larry Myricks cap-

patriot Philippe Collet who cleared 5.60 metres. Third place finisber was Sweden's Miro Zalar with a leap of 5.50 metres.

Johan Engholm of Sweden

edging Japan's Yutaka Hoshino. who was clocked at 3:47.37. Japan's Hirokazu Tatsumi was

Marty Krulee of the United

States took the men's 60-metre in

6.67 seconds, edging Cheng

Hsin-fu of Taiwan, who was

clocked in 6.68 seconds. Japan's

third in 3:48.24.

Kaoru Matsubara came in third in 6.72 seconds. 800-metre The men's 800-metre was captured by James Robinson of the

United States in one minute,

50.11 seconds, ahead of South

Korea's Ryu Tae-Kyung, who

previously had no IOC member. **Wachtel shatters**

world record TURIN, Italy, Feb 12, (Reuter): Christine Wachtel of East Germany shattered the women's 800 metres indoor world record on Wednesday when she clocked one minute 57.64 seconds in

Compatriot Sigrun Woodars also broke the hand-timed record of 1:58.4, set by Olga Vakhru-sheva of the Soviet Union in Moscow on February 16, 1987, when she came second in 1:58.22.

The event was between East Germany, Yugoslavia and Italy. Women's world long jump record holder Heike Drechsler of East Germany and compatriot Thomas Schoenlebe failed to improve on their bests but gave entertaining performances.

captured the men's 1,500-metre was timed in 1.50.29. Friedrich wins 200 metres freestyle event

EAST BERLIN, Feb 12, (Reuter): World and European champion Heike Friedrich won the 200 metres freestyle on Wednesday as East Germany's seemingly invincible women won every event at a two-day international swimming meeting

Friedrich's time of one minute 58.75 seconds won her the women's trophy while Italy's Giorgio Lamberti clinched the men's cup with 1:48.20 over the same distance on Tuesday.

Lamberti's time was the fastest

over 200 metres freestyle this year

and took him in sight of West

German Michael Gross's world

record of 1:47.44 set a year and a half ago. East German women took all but four of the top three places in

Wednesday's six events. Romania's Lumunita Dobrescu and Anca Patrascoiu squeezed into third spot in the 200 metres freestyle and 100 metres backstroke respectively. In the 100 metres butterfly, Catherine Plewinski of France was a

many's Birte Weigang.

East Germany's men made a strong showing, too, but were edged out of the first three places in the 200 metres butterfly and breaststroke. Australia's David Wilson was half a second ahead of Alexander Savchenko of the Soviet Union in the butterfly and American David Lundberg won the breaststroke in 2:18.83.

The East Berlin meeting attracted teams from 23 countries keen to seek top-class competition ahead of the Seoul



SPORTS

Benetton unveil new Formula One **Grand Prix car**

LONDON, Feh 12, (Reuter): The Benetton motor racing team unveiled its car for the 1988 season yesterday — the B188 powered by a Ford engine designed to meet future Formula One

regulations. The makers have switched from a turbo to a naturally aspirated engine in line with the sport's rules for next year when turbos will be hanned.

Last year Benetton scored points in 10 of the 16 grands prix, finished third in Austria and Australia, and ended io fifth place in the constructors' cham-

pionship.
"We thought we would get a headstart and be ready for 1989, Michael Kranefuss. director of Ford's special vehicle operations, told a news coo-

"This engine is an interim thing." he added. "At the same time we are working on an allnew engine."

Other new features of the B188 include a major revisioo of the front suspension and a chaoge in the position of the gearbox, said Rory Byrne, head of the design

The B188 will make its dehut io the Brazilian Grand Prix in April with drivers Thierry Boutsen of Belgium and Italian Alessandro Nannini, formerly of Minardi.

Mecir moves into semifinais

ROTTERDAM, Feb 12. Cool-tempered (Reuter): Miloslav Mecir overcame a second set loss of form to beat Claudio Mezzadri 6-24-66-4 and earn a place in the semifinals of the Rotterdam indoor tennis tournament today.

Third-seed Mecir, raoked sixth io the world, started coofidently taking the first set with some ease, but a series of unforced errors let the Italian back in the match.

Mezzadri, who rose from 138th to 30th in the world during 1987, took the second set with some strong play at the oet and aggressive serving.

But the Czecb kept to his effective base line game, refusing to be forced into sixtb-seeded Mezzadri's serve and volley style of play. His pinpoint precision from the back of the court paid off io the third set after a vital hreak of serve in the nioth game.

Mecir said afterwards he made point of never getting too emotional on court when the pressure was on. "I play better when I stay cool in those situa-

tions." he said. The semifinals could bring another clash of styles if veteran American serve and volleyer Jimmy Connors made it through his quarter-final against Sweden's Jonas Svensson later

today. In another quarter-final top seed Stefan Edberg of Sweden was playing Czech Milan Srej-

Noah enters quarterfinals

LYON, France. Feh 12, (Reuter): Former French Open champion Yannick Noah, topseeded in the Lyon Grand Prix tournament, easily disposed of his West German oppooeot Damir Keretic yesterday in two sets 6-3 6-4.

Noah now meets Australian Brod Dyke in the quarter-finals today after Dyke overwhelmed Thierry Pham of France 6-1 6-1.

ln an all-French affair, Philippe Pech defeated Thierry Tulasne, seeded sixth, in three sets 6-77-56-2. AL HAJRI LOSES DUE TO A TYRE PUNCTURE

Bin Sulayem snatches victory in Qatar rally

DOHA: The 1988 Qatar loternational Rally, possibly the most dramatic in the relatively brief history of Middle East motorsport, ended here yesterday after-noon with Dubai's Mohammed Bin Sulayem and his new codriver Ronan Morgan snatching victory in the dying stages.

Sulayem, at the wheel of his Toyota Celica turbo, regained the lead on the 28th aod penultimate stage when the Rothmans Audi Quattro of Qatar's Saeed Al Hajri lost three minutes with a puncture.

Deserved

But it was a victory thoroughly deserved after all had seemed lost for the Middle East champioo when he hit a rock on the first stage after Thursday's overnight rest halt.

The rock devastated the car and driver and both took time to recover from the impact. In a matter of minutes, a lead that had looked intimidating, if oot invincible, became almost too

After the Toyota mechanics had repaired all the bands and breaks, he attacked Al Hajri's advantage.

Nearly three minutes in arrears to the Rothmans driver, Sulayem staged a classic fightback driving win-or-hust and elawing back first the seconds, then the minutes, as the sun tur-ned towards the West and his chances began to fade with the daylight.

The jubilant Toyota driver said later: "I had nothing to lose. If Saced had not had the punc-ture, I think we would only have been secoods apart going into the fical stage.

Al Hajri, driving the Roth-

mans Audi Quattro for the first time and with a new co-driver in Steve Bond, shook his head philosophically. "I can't believe I have lost the rally because of a puncture. But there was oothiog

I could do about it. Apart from that, we had oo problems with the car from beginning to end and that makes me very coofident about the rest of the

Oatar is the first of the six rounds of the 1988 Middle East Championship and this is the first time that he has ever been beaten on his home ground. Locked

It is a sad fact that when Al Hajri and Sulayem are locked in a battle for supremacy, the other players in these dramas are relegated to making up the oumbers, however, real their own endeavours may be to them, Qatar was oo exception. Michel Saleh threatened brie-

fly at the start of the first day. then fell back with a consistently misfiriog engioe io his Audi Quattro, resigned to third place isolation for the rest of the way. "We only got it sorted out oo the second day," he said, "and by that time it was far too late to think about anything more than making sure of that position."

Qatar's Ahhas Al Mosawi

chased vainly in his Sunbeam Talbot Lotus, but paid for his attempt with a lost wheel four stages from home, dropping more than 24 minutes but only one place.

Nightmare His loss—very near theend of the rally—was Mubarak Al Hajri's gain. The brother of the Rothmans star had driven his Opel Manta 400 meticulously through the nightmare of jagged stones that make the Qatar

terrain almost unique in the six-

round championship series. Lower down the order, the remaining survivors from the original field of 19 took on the look of stunned victims. The overall gap between first and last might only have been a couple of hours, but it was a lifetime in experience. Even so, without

those dedicated and enthusiastic amateurs, there would be no rallying in the Middle East.

Doha resident Jos Van Opstal in a Nissan 240K GT took sixth place followed by Vasco Manacas in a Peugeot 250 GTI an Ziyad Mikdad in a humhle

Provisional results M Bin Sulayem/R Morgan (UAE/Irl) Toyota Celica turbo, 2. S Al Hajri/S Bond (Qatar/ GB) Rothmans Audi Quattro

3. M Saleh/T Thorp (Lebanon/GB) Audi Quattro

3:08:37.

4. M Al Hajri/A Al Haye (Qatar) Opel Manta 400 3:31:03.

5. A Al Mosawi/G Sarian (Qatar) Peugeot Sunbeam Talbot 3:45:30.

1988 Fisa Middle East Rally Championship leaders after one round: Sulayem 28 points, Al Hajri 22, Saleh 18, M Al Hajri 14.



Bin Sulayem: dramatic win

india pulls out of Asia Cup cricket

NEW DELHI, Feb 12, (Reuter): India will miss the Asia Cup cricket tournament in Dhaka at the end of the month because the government has not cleared the team to play, the Indian Cricket Board said today.

Ranhir Singh, secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in lodia (BCCI), said in a statement yesterday the government had given no official reason for its decision, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said today.

He said an External Affairs Ministry spokesman, questioned about the Asia Cup earlier, had referred to the widespread violence and political unrest in Bangladesh in recent days.

Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Ban-

gladesh are also due to participate in the Asia Cup limited overs cricket tournament on Fehruary 22 to 29 but in view of the unrest in Dhaka, cricket officials expect it to be postponed

Jones' century puts Australia PERTH, Australia, Feb 12, Booo reached his ninth Test 50 sbortly before Marsh but the par-tnership was broken at 120 when (Reuter): Dean Jones hit an unbeaten century, his third in Tests, as Australia took the full

a fast Perth pitch on the first day of their cricket Test today. Each of the top four Australian batsmen scored more than 50 as the bome side took their first innings to an impres-

sive 333 for three at the close of Sri Lanka's attack, based on four medium-pace bowlers, showed its limitations and, except for a hrief period after hunch, posed few problems for the Australians. Paceman Ravi Ratnayeke was the most success-

toll of the Sri Lankan attack and

Deliveries Openers Geoff Marsh and David Boon started slowly in the face of a stream of wide deliveries from Ratnayeke and Graeme Labrooy before going on to the attack.

ful bowler with two for 52 off 21

OVETS.

They reached their fifth century opening partnership in Tests soon after lunch off 181 balls. Marsh was yorked by Labrooy

Labrooy was unlucky not to take a secood wicket in the same over after Jones padded up to a ball which television replays showed would probably have taken his off stump.
Thirteen runs later Ratnayeke

claimed his 50th Test wicket as Boon played outside an off-cutter and was bowled for 64 after 170 minutes at the crease.

Sri Lankan elation at the hreakthrough soon dissipated as Jones and his captain Allan Border started helabouring the attack at the delight of a sparse crowd.

Lucky Both players were 39 oot out at tea, although Jones was again lucky to survive a confident caught behind appeal off spinner Saoath Kaluperma shortly

before the interval. Border appeared set for his 23rd Test century, but after hitting seven boundaries, he played

a casual drive to a good length ball from Ratnayeke and was bowled for 88. Jooes, who has hit 13 boun-

in command

daries, was 100 oot out at the close with Mike Veletta on 10. Scoreboard **AUSTRALIA first imaings** G Marsh b Labroov D Boon b Ratnaveke

D Jones not out ... A Border b Ratnaveke . M Veletta not out . Extras (Ib-9 nb-5 w-4) . Total (for three wickets)

Fall of wickets: 1-120 2-133 3-289 To bat: S Wangh, G Dyer, P Taylor, A Dodemaide, C McDermott, M Hinghes.

Bowling to date: Ratnayeke 21-4-

55-2, Labrooy 24-2-85-1 (4nb tw), Ramanayake 13-1-44-0 (2w), Amalean 11-0-58-0 (1w), Kalupe 13-8-62-0 (1nb), Ranntunga 8-2-18-0, Aravinda De Silva 1-0-2-0.

Sri Lanka: Ranjan Madagalle (captain), Brendon Kuruppu, Roshan Mahanama, Sanath Kaluperuma Aravinda de Silva, Arluna Ranatunga, Guy De Alwis, Ravi Ratnayeke, Graeme Labrooy, Champaka Ramanayake, Kanshik Amalean.

McNulty fires stunning 61

BLOEMFONTEIN. South Africa, Feh 12, (Reuter): South African Mark McNulty fired a stunning 11-under-par 61 while American Jay Townsend shot a hole-in-one today in the exciting third round of a \$100,000 golf tournament here.

But it was not coough for either to catch up with South Africa's Jeff Hawkes who sbot a third round 66 for a 17-under-par total 199.

Compatriots lan Palmer and John Bland were in second and third place with 200 and 202 respectively.

McNulty's magnificeour round, matching the Sunshine circuit's round record set last year, put him in joint fifth place and marked his recovery from a long illness which kept him away from last year's million-dollar challenge at Sun City.

Townsend, 25, recorded the first ace of his career with a nine-

Emerson Fittipaid of Brazil, two-time Formula One champion,

goes in a Chevrolet indy in New York where he was promoting the

Mariboro Grand Prix at the Meadowlands. (Reuter wirephoto)

DALLAS, Feb 12, (AP): Topseeded Martina Navratilova, trailing 2-4 in the first set, rallied to a 6-4, 6-2, third-round victory over Larisa Savchenko of the Soviet Union yesterday io the \$250,000 Virginia Slims of

Savehenko's serve-and-volley game and unpredictable tactics confounded Navratilova early in

the match. Navratilova went ahead 5-4, then had to fight off a hreak point before she closed out the first set. "She made some crazy shots.

shots you wouldn't normally try in certain situations."
Navratilova said. "You wonder if she's really that good, if she knows what she's doing, or what. She either hits a winner or mis-

Preparation

Savchenko, 21, is ooe of the six Soviet women competing this winter on the Virginia Slims tour in preparation for Olympie com-Eighth-seeded

Natalia Zvereva, the 16-year-old top junior in the world, is the only Soviet player left in the tournament. She faces second-seeded Pam Shriver in one of today's quarterfinals.

"It was very bad," Savchenko said through her interpreter, Soviet coach Olga Morozova. "When I was ahead, I wasn't

exactly nervous but I didn't really believe I could win. I knew what I bad to do. 1 just didn't have enough concentration.

"You have to believe you can do it," Morozova said. "You have to be strong inside and she's not really strong yet."

Seventh-seeded

Garrison will meet Katerina quarter-final match.

Navratilova, playing for the first time since the Australian

"Potsie (Potter) has a big serve

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Feb 12, (Reuter): A fighting century by opener Chris Broad helped England run up a

The two other seeded players io action last night easily advan-

Fourth-seeded Zina Garrisoo of Houstoo downed Maria Lindstrom of Swedeo, 6-0, 6-1. Seventh-seeded Katerioa Maleeva of Bulgaria was a 6-0.6l, winner over Gigi Fernandez of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Maleeva in today squarterfinals. Maleeva's sister, Manuela, faces Mary Lou Daniels in another Will meet

Open, will meet sixth-seeded Barbara Potter in Friday's quarterfinals. Navratilova is seeking to regain the top world ranking she lost to West Germany's Stelli

and has really improved from a year ago." Navratilova said. "It's going to be a foot race to the net. It's going to be a battle of whoever makes the fewest

lefthanders.

comfortable 235 for four wickets at the close of the first day of the first cricket Test against New

The tall left-hander, who also scored a century in the bicentennial Test against Australia, took five hours and 40 minutes to score his 114. Brilliant

He was finally out to a brilliant diving catch by wicketkeeper lan Smith off the bowling of Martin Snedden. Bill Athey (18) and David

Capel (10) were oot out at the

Broad had to contend with a lush pitch which helped the bowlers throughout the day. He was neverthoroughly coovincing although he timed some lovely

shots. Hesaid later he was disappointed to be out hut giad to have helped England on an "interest-

ing wicket.
The day should have belooged to fast bowler Richard Hadlee and thousands of his bome town fans turned out in the hone he would set a Test record hy taking his 37th wicket after New Zealand won the toss and put England in to bat.

But it was a miserable day for

"There was so much pressure on Hadlee it was bound to tell," Broad said. He added that Hadlee does not bowl as well to

Hadlee and his fellow bowlers failed to break the top of the England batting even though they chose to field and had playmg conditions ideal for the home

Danny Morrison, 22, playing his fourth Test, had Martyn Mozon for one when the score was seven hut Broad and Tim Robinsoo then added 168 together.

Robinsoo's innings was a mix-ture of streaky strokes and some gloriously timed drives and glances. Although he grew in coofidence his star never had the glow of permanence.

Hadlee beat the hat on oumerous occasions but ended his day wicketless before tea when he went off with a strained right leg. He is expected to play tomorrow and attract an even Picked up

Morrisoo's bowling was loose hut he picked up the first three wickets to fall. He had Robinson taken brilliantly down the leg side by Ian Smith and then got the prized scalp of captain Mike Gatting who cracked a short ball to substitute Mark Greatbatch who accepted the sharp chance at square cover.



Tim Robinson hits a ball on the half-voiley between his batting partners Chris Broad and New Zegiand

fast bowler Richard Hadiee. (Reuter wirephoto) At the fall of Rohinsoo's wicket at 86, the England innings lost momentum and both Athey and Capel were lucky to survive. England scored 54 for the loss of three wickets in the final session. Broad said the toss appeared to be a good one for Gatting to lose and he expected the pitch to help the seam bowlers through-

Tidy The New Zealand fielding was mostly tidy although Joho

out the game.

Wright's dropped eatch off Robinson wheo he was oo 29 proved costly.

February 13, 1988.

(Broad 114, Rohinson 70, Morrison 3-36). Scoreboard ENGLAND first innings C. Broad c Smith b Snedden

B. Athey not out ..

Score: England 235 for four

M. Moxon c Jones b Morrison 1 T. Robinson : Smith b Morrison . 70 M. Gatting c sub (Grentbatch) b

Extras (nb-7 lb-7) 14 TOTAL (for four wickets) 235 Fall of wickets: 1-7 2-175 3-186 4-

French, P. Jarvis, G. Dilley.
Bowling to date: Hadlee 18-3-50-0
(7nb), Morrison 13-2-36-3, Chatfield
27-8-56-0, Snedden 26-7-70-1, Bracewell 6-1-16-0. NEW ZEALAND: T. Franklin, J. Wright, A. Jones, M. Crowe, J. Crowe (captain), R. Hadlee, J. Bracewell, I. Smith, M. Snedden, D. Morrison, E. Chatfield.

To bat: P. Defreitas, J. Emburey, B.

Yugoslavs take honours in European basketball

LONDON. Feb 12, (Reuter): Drazen Petrovic scored 60 points for Cibona Zagreh as Yugoslav clubs took the bonours in this week's European club basketball

competitions.

Petrovic's contribution was vital in Zagreh's 103-93 away win over Hapoel Tel Aviv in their Korav Cup semifinal first leg. Petrovie, who joins Spain's Real Madrid next season, was supported by 29 points from his international teammate Danko Cvjeticanin.

teammates following Madrid's 89-82 first-leg victory in Yugoslavia over Red Star Belgrade. The second-leg matches are next Wednesday.

Another Yugoslav club, Partizan Belgrade, held on to top

place in the Champioo's Cup

final pool when they won 106-85

lo the final Petrovie will

almost certaioly face his future

in the Netherlands against injury-weakened Den Bosch. Predrag Bogoslavievic led Partizan's scorers with 17 points against Ben Bosch, who will be

Bob MeAdoo scored 43 points for defending champions Milan who stay second following Thursday's 115-104 win in Italy over West German champions Cologne.

without American Paul Thomp-

son and 2.13-metre tall inter-

national Haok Pieterse until the

end of the series because of

Limoges of France and Badalona of Spain are favourites to reach the final of the Cup Winners's Cup in Grenoble, France. Limoges hold a 16-point advantage over Pesaro for next

week's second leg in Italy, while

Leverkusen would have to over-

come a 23-point deficit in West

Germany against Badalona.

Philadelphia defeat Milwaukee NEW YORK, Feh 12, (AP): Here's a roundup of National Basketball Association games

last night.

76ers 119, Bucks 113 OT Charles Barkley scored 46 points as Philadelphia beat Milwaukee 119-113 in overtime last night, giving Jim Lynam his first victory as 76ers coach.

Barkley's basket gave
Philadelphia 112-110 lead with

2:01 left io overtime, but Ricky

Pierce tied it on a short jumper with 1:09 remaining in the game in Philadelphia. Lakers 120, Nuggets 108 Magic Johnson scored 26 points and Byron Scott added 22 as the Los Angeles Lakers halted

Denver's five-game winning streak 120-108. The Lakers raised their NBAleading road record to 16-6. It was only Denver's fourth loss in 22 games at McNichols Arena

In the game in Denver, Los

Angeles took control of the game

in the second quarter behind the floor play of Johnson, who finished with eight assists.
Pacers 108, Warrlors 107
Steve Stiranovich made a dis-

puted 3-point shot at the buzzer to give Indiana a 108-107 victory over Golden State. The winning shot from the left corner was the first 3-pointer of the season by Stipanovich, the Pacers' 7-foot (2.13 metre) centre. The Warriors protested,

claiming the shot came from inside the 3-point line, but the officials disagreed. John Long scored 22 points for Indiana, which won its third straight game. Stipaoovich added 17, including 11 in the fourth quarter in the game in

Oakland, California. Kings 123, Blazers 113 Otis Thorpe scored 25 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, leading the Sacramento Kings over the Portland Trail Blazers 123-

lo the game in Sacramento, California, Joe Kleine and Mike McGee each added 20 points for Sacramento, while rookie Kenny Smith had 15 assists. Jerome Kersey made two free throws with 1:25 left to pull Por-

while getting six points in the final minute.
Sopersonics 120, Rockets 115 Tom Chambers scored 36 points and Dale Ellis added 35 as Seattle hroke a five-game streak with a 120-115 victory over

tland within 115-113. The Kings

then held Portland scoreless

Rockets coach Bill Fitch was thrown out of the game in Seattle in the fourth quarter after receiviog two technical fouls for protesting a call. The second technical was called after Fitch bumped referee ED F. Rush.

Akeem Olajuwoo's basket with 5:15 left gave the Rockets a 107-104 lead, but Ellis then scored four straight points to give Seattle the lead.

Rugby tournament HONG KONG. Feb 12, (Reuter): New Zealand have been made top seeds for the Hong Kong invitation Seven-A-Side Rugby Union tournament on March 26 and 27 when they will be attempting to win the title for the third year running.

The All Blacks were drawn to

Taipei in Pool A. British touring side Penguins, who will have the All Blacks, Scrumhalf and World Cup-winning captain David Kirk in their squad, were also seeded.

play Spaio and Kwang-Hua

Missing number CALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter): Olympic games organisers will be on the lookout for a phantom racer when the Nordic skiing

programme opens on Sunday. Official Bib Number 544, due to have been assigned to one of the cross country racers, has been stolen and competitors at the Canmore Nordic Ski Centre have been warned to be alert for an interloper on the snow.

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